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A CHEERFUL CROWD.

Names of the Magnates of the Rebel Cotton Loan.

Some of the Distinguished Britons Who Were Taken In.

The Motive Power of Parliamentary Sympathy for the South.

The Spectacles Used by the Owl of the London Times.

S. S. D.--THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER.

Baron Houghton, Sterling Bigbee, the Marquis of Bath, the Union Bank, Hon. W. S. Lindsay, Laird, the Pirate Shipbuilder, a Bank of England Director, Lady Georgiana Fane, Half a Dozen Members of Parliament, Lord Palmerston's Secretary, all in the Pool.

James Spence, Correspondent of the London Times, in for £50,000.

M. B. Sampson, Money Editor of the Times, in for £15,000.

John T. Delane, Actual Editor of the Times, in for £10,000.

Proprietor of the Post is in for £4,000.

Any Quantity of Reasons for the Milk in the Cocoanut.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

Many of the holders of the Confederate Cotton Loan in England avoided the recent meeting in London, evidently for fear of an exposure of their individual complicity in the ridiculous transaction. As the London journals, therefore, seem to be at a loss to know who the happy speculators are, they will be enlightened by the following list of some of the British subjects who have thus invested, with an estimate of the losses sustained by them respectively:

Sir Henry de Houghton, Baronet	£180,000
Jaye Campbell & Co., of No. 71 Jermyn-street, London, army contractors	150,000
Thomas Sterling Bigbee, No. 50 Mansion House-place, London, shipowner	140,000
The Marquis of Bath	50,000
James Spence, Liverpool, correspondent of the *Times* (under initials)	50,000
Mr. Beresford Hope	40,000
George Edward Seymour, Stock Broker, Throgmorton-street, London	40,000
Messrs. Ferme	30,000
Alexander Collie and partner	20,000
Fleetwood, Patten, Wilson, L. Schuster, Directors of Union Bank, London (together)	20,000
W. S. Lindsay, M. P.	20,000
Sir Coutts Lindsay, Baronet	20,000
John Laird, M. P., Birkenhead	20,000
M. B. Sampson, City Editor *Times*	15,000
John Thaddeus Delane, Editor *Times*	10,000
Lady Georgiana Fane, (sister of Lord Westmoreland)	15,000
J. S. Gilliat, Director of Bank of England	10,000
D. Forbes Campbell, No. 45 Dover-street, Picadilly, London	80,000
George Peacock, M. P.	5,000
Lord Wharncliffe	5,000
W. H. Gregory, M. P.	4,000
W. J. Ridout, proprietor London *Morning Post*	4,000
Edward Ackeroyd	1,500
Lord Campbell	1,000
Lord Donoughmore	1,000
Lord Richard Grosevenor	1,000
Hon. Evelyn Ashley, son of Lord Shaftesbury, and Private Secretary to Lord Palmerston	500
Right Hon. Wm. Ewart, Great Western	2,000
Total	£898,000

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

Continued Sickness of the Prisoner—The Court again Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

The Wirz Military Commission reassembled this morning.

Capt. WIRZ was brought into the court-room this morning, attended by a military guard. He continues very sick, and being unable to sit up, he reclined on a sofa. The physician of the Capitol Old Prison was in attendance, and administered ether to him.

In consequence of the absence of Major-Gen. GRANT, a member of the commission, an adjournment took place until to-morrow.

The Roman Catholic priests, Fathers HAMILTON and WHELAN, whom Capt. WIRZ requested might be allowed to visit him, have not yet done so, there being delay in obtaining passes from the War Department for that purpose.

The Equinoctial Storm.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Monday, Sept. 18.

The weather in the morning was very chilly. In the afternoon there was a cold, drizzling rain, with a strong easterly wind.

ALBANY, Monday, Sept. 18.

A heavy rain-storm, accompanied by a stormy northeast wind, commenced here last evening, and continued, almost without cessation, up to this evening. The rain has now ceased, but the weather is very cold, and there is every prospect of more rain.

UTICA, Monday, Sept. 18.

Weather raw and chilly all day, with drizzling rain most of the time. The wind shifted during the day from southeast to northeast. Thermometer, 52.

SYRACUSE, Monday, Sept. 18.

Weather very chilly. It rained very heavily last night; and nearly all day there has been a drizzling rain.

ROCHESTER, Monday, Sept. 18.

Weather very cold; drizzling rain nearly all day. Thermometer 60 deg. Rain still continues.

ELMIRA, Monday, Sept. 18.

Rain has been falling heavily all day. The streams in this vicinity are very much swollen, and a freshet is expected. The weather is extremely cold.

PROVIDENCE, Monday, Sept. 18.

A cold northeast storm has prevailed all day; the wind and rain are increasing to-night. Thermometer 58.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 18.

A heavy rain fell this evening and the weather is quite cool and Autumn-like to-night. The Thermometer, 58 at 11 o'clock.

Large Robbery of Silk Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 18.

The store of JOHN LOUTY, on Eighth-street, near Chesnut, was robbed, between Saturday night and this morning, of $15,000 worth of silk goods.

REBEL DEBT IN ENGLAND.

Important Letter from Secretary Seward to Minister Adams.

Some British Absurdities Put in Proper Light.

The Impossibilities of Recognizing Rebel Debts.

Sharp Criticisms Upon an English Vice Chancellor.

HIS DECREE REPUDIATED DECISIVELY.

Possibility of Bringing the Matter to Earl Russell.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

The attitude of the United States Government on the subject of assuming the rebel war debt is plainly set forth in the following official letter:

MR. SEWARD TO MR. ADAMS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1865.

Charles Francis Adams, Esq., &c.:

SIR: An impression is understood to prevail in Europe, especially among the holders of the insurgent loan, for which cotton was pledged as security, that in the event of the restoration of peace in this country, this government will assume the public debts of the insurgents, or certainly the particular debt referred to. It is believed, however, that no impression could be more erroneous. There is no likelihood that any part of that debt will be assumed or recognized by the United States Government. It is proper and advisable, therefore, that by any proper means at your command, you should authoritatively undeceive the public in England on this point. I am, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

MR. SEWARD TO MR. ADAMS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, 1865.

Charles Francis Adams, Esq., &c.:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch, No. 1,022, together with papers, which contain an interlocutory decree which has been made by the Vice-Chancellor, in the suit of the United States against PRIOLEAU and others, which suit was instituted for the recovery of one thousand three hundred and fifty-six bales of cotton; a copy of the Vice-Chancellor's reasons for the interlocutory is found among the same papers. The Vice-Chancellor is understood to have affirmed the title of the United States to the property in question. It is with the judgment of the Vice-Chancellor and not with the reasons he assigns for such judgment that the United States are concerned. In this view of the subject it mig t seem proper for this government to leave the subject unnoticed. The frankness, however, which ought to be practiced in the proceedings of States, requires an explanation of the views which the government has taken of the question which the Vice-Chancellor has discussed in his reasons before mentioned. The United States do not admit that the combination of disloyal citizens, which have raised the standard of insurrection, is now, or has at any previous time, been a government de facto, or in any sense a political power, capable of taking, holding, giving, assenting or maintaining corporate rights in any form, whether municipal or international. It is true that a different view of the character of the insurgents has seemed to find favor with some portions of the British nation, and even wite the British Government. It must be remembered, however, that as often as that antagonistical opinion has been advannced by Her Britannic Majesty's Government in its intercourse with the United States, it has been as firmly, though as we trust, as courteously denied. The United States controvert and deny the declaration of the Vice Chancellor, that they are "successors" of the rebellion; and on the contrary they maintain that they are now, and during all the time of the rebellion, have been just what they were before the rebellion began—a sovereign State, absolutely entitled to the regulation and control of all property and persons within the United States, subject only to the limitations of their own constitution. It need hardly be said that the United States will hold themselves under no obligation whatever to accept of or to so conform their proceedings to the conditions which the Court of Chancery or any other municipal court of Great Britain may have the presumption to dictate or prescribe in the present or any other litigation. They claim and insist upon the restoration of the cotton now in question; and while they are content to receive it through the decree of the municipal tribunals of Great Britain, they insist upon their absolute right to the same through the action of Her Britannic Majesty's Government. You may instruct the counsel who are acting in behalf of the United States of the views herein expressed. Her Majesty's Government have not in any way made themselves responsible for the positions assumed by the Vice-Chancellor; and, therefore, it would seem not only unnecessary, but even improper, to bring at the present time the subjects herein discussed to the attention of Earl RUSSELL. If, however, you should "discover that Her Majesty's Ministers are laboring under any misapprehension of the views of this government, which should seem to need correction, you will supply such correction upon a proper occasion, and in a friendly and courteous manner.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

FROM BOSTON.

Dedication of the Boston City Hall—Return of the Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers—The Weather—The Steamer De Molay.

BOSTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

Our new City Hall was dedicated to-day, with appropriate exercises. Speeches were made by the Mayor and other dignitaries.

The Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Regiment arrived this evening, and went to Galloupe's Island, where it will be mustered out.

A heavy northeasterly gale, with rain, is prevailing.

The steamer *De Molay* from New-York, for Boston, was seen this morning, off Chatham, in tow of a tug, putting back for Holmes' Hole, the wind being heavy from the northeast.

THE INDIAN COUNCIL.

Reconciliation Between the Tribes—Treaty Signed by the Rebel Seminoles.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Friday, Sept. 15.

The remainder of the loyal Cherokees, and also the rebel Seminoles, have signed the treaty. The other delegations asked for further time, but gave assurances that they would all sign the treaty.

There seems to be a perfect reconciliation among all the tribes except the Cherokees.

Gen. HARNEY will attend the Bluff Creek Council on the 4th of October, instead of Col. PARKER.

Wreck of the Schooner Fidelia.

LONG BRANCH, Monday, Sept. 18.

The schooner *Fidelia*, Capt. HANLEY, is ashore at Long Branch, and will probably be a total loss.

NEW-YORK STATE AND THE WAR.

What New-York Has Done for the United States Navy.

Nearly Two Thousand New-Yorkers as Naval Officers.

One-third of the Naval Vessels Furnished by the Ship Builders of the Empire State.

Thousands of Cannon and Millions of Projectiles Furnished by New-York.

The Work of Four Years Reviewed in Brief.

A GLORIOUS RECORD FOR THE STATE.

The Empire State can boast of a glorious record of her participation in the war which now happily exists only as a matter of history, and upon which we look back as a long and horrid dream. None more prompt than she to rush to the rescue of the Union, and none more prodigal in her proffers of men and money; and at all times the General Government had full reliance in her for loyalty and strength. We do not think we overrate her value, her strength and power among her loyal sister States, when we say that but for her devotion to the common cause, the termination of the struggle would have been far different in its every aspect. It is not, however, our purpose at the present writing to go into all the details of what the State of New-York has done since 1861, but to confine our pen more particularly to what she has done for the navy of the United States, both in men, ships and guns. The following tables will give in a condensed form the amount.

Beginning first with the *personnel*, we will take the number of officers borne on the rolls at the close of the war. This recapitulation includes all officers claiming to be from the State of New-York, either by birth, citizenship or appointment, arranged in order of rank:

REGULAR NAVY.

Rear Admirals	3	Paymasters	22
Commodores	10	Chaplains	5
Captains	10	Professors	3
Commanders	28	Chief-Engineers	12
Lieut.-Commanders	35	Assistant Engineers	92
Lieutenants	31	Midshipmen at Naval Academy	106
Masters	4	Boatswains	12
Ensigns	7	Gunners	12
Acting Ensigns	8	Carpenters	6
Midshipmen	2	Sailmakers	12
Surgeons	20	Marine Corps	20
Assistant Surgeons	24		
Total Regulars			484

VOLUNTEER NAVY.

Acting Volunteer Lieutenant-Commanders	3
Acting Lieutenants	1
Acting Volunteer Lieutenants	27
Acting Masters	96
Acting Ensigns	265
Mates	130
Acting Assistant Surgeons	44
Acting Assistant Paymasters	80
Acting Chief-Engineers	14
Acting First Assistant Engineers	66
Acting Second Assistant Engineers	54
Acting Third Assistant Engineers	270
Acting Gunners	18
Acting Carpenters	17
Total volunteer officers	1,085
Total regular officers	484
Grand total	1,569

It is safe to say, without giving the exact number, that at least two hundred New-York officers have perished in battle, died from disease and retired from active service, thus together making a total of nearly 1,800 naval officers credited from this State. The three Rear-Admirals from New-York are SILAS H. STRINGHAM, now Commandant of the Boston Navy-yard, SAMUEL L. BREESE, on special duty at New-York, and HIRAM PAULDING, who so faithfully performed the duties of Commandant at the Brooklyn yard until the Spring of this year. All of these have served in the navy over fifty years, and together their service amounts to one hundred and sixty-two years. Admiral STRINGHAM was one of the first of our naval officers to gain a foothold on rebellious soil, at the capture of Forts Clark and Hatteras.

New-York can boast of Commodore THEODORUS BAILEY, the "second in command" of FARRAGUT'S victorious fleet in the capture of New-Orleans. He is now at Portsmouth. He has seen near a half a century of service in the navy. Commodore CRAVEN, now in command of the *Niagara*, is a citizen of New-York, as is also Commodore H. H. BELL, now on the *Hartford*, commanding the East India Squadron. Commodore HULL, now commanding the Philadelphia Navy-yard, was born in this State, and has seen over fifty years of service in the navy. The famous Commodore WILKES, of *Trent* notoriety, was born in, appointed from, and is a citizen of this State. In two years more, he will have been fifty years in service.

Capt. MELANCTHON SMITH, one of the coolest officers in the service, who fought his ship till she was riddled like a pepper-box, and then destroyed her at Port Hudson, is a full-bred New-Yorker. Next comes JOHN LORIMER WORDEN, specially thanked and promoted by Congress for his gallant fight in the *Monitor*—a man world-wide known, and beloved by all who know him. He has been in the service thirty-one years.

Of New-York Commanders, we can mention with pride Macomb, Le Roy, H. A. Wise—late chief of Bureau of Ordnance—Trenchard, Baldwin, and others. Of Lieutenant-Commanders, Simpson, Leonard Paulding, Quackenbush, Braine, Newman, Erben, Meade, Jr., Barnes, Sicard, Perkins, and others—all young men of excellent record and great promise. The New-York Lieutenants rank high among their grade, and we can point with pride to such names as Howell, Reed, Smith, Casey, Jr., W. B. Cushing, the hero of the *Albemarle* fight, and others. Master Brady, who is a part and parcel of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and has been for years, is a New-Yorker, born and bred. Of Ensigns, we claim young Maclay, Cooper, Harris, Jr., Brown, Clark and Crowinshield, some of the brightest ornaments of their rank, who began naval life at the beginning of the war. Of Acting Ensigns, we have Rathbone, Wheeler, Dana, Ludlow, Morris, Sigsbee, Van Vleck and Whiting, all beginners since the war. Among the list of Surgeons we find Woodworth, Miller, Kellogg, Taylor, Mayo, Martin, Peck, Brinkerhoff, Codwise, Bates, Tinkham, Burlingham, Beardsley, Murphy, Hugg, and many others of noted skill and attainments. Our Paymasters are Belknap, Boggs, Eldridge, Denniston, Masters, Parks, Stewart, Hoy, Burtis, Jr., Barton, Suila, and others, gallant and gay. We claim the appointment of Chief-Engineers, W. W. W. Wood, the inventor of the torpedo which destroyed the *Albemarle;* Sewell, of condenser fame; Zeller, Stimers, of light-draft monitor fame, (since resigned;) Robie, of the *Dictator;* Moore, Kellogg, Hunt and Long. Of other Engineers, we have Isaac Newton, Bampton, Albert Sheridan, Sprague, Lay, of the torpedo boat *Spuyten Devil*, now in Peru, and a host of skillful men, ranking high in their profession. We have our share of the junior officers in the regular navy.

We have furnished a score or more officers for the Marine Corps, many of whom have distinguished themselves in the most creditable manner during the war. Among the staff officers of this corps we have Major NICHOLSON. We claim Col. SHUTTLEWORTH, Major JOHN L. BROOME, commandant of FARRAGUT'S marines in the capture of New-Orleans; Capts. HEYWOOD, HIGBEE and PARKER; Lieuts. MCELRATH, SQUIRES, FRENCH, and others. On the retired list we have Lieut.-Col. REYNOLDS, Major DOUGHERTY and Capt. BREVOORT.

The value of this corps in the navy cannot be too highly estimated, and we may feel proud that our State has contributed her quota to it.

We now turn to the volunteers who so promptly responded to their country's call, when war's alarm rang out through the length and breath of the land. Men who left positions and pay in the mercantile marine service, far above what they received in fighting for their flag; men who are entitled to our warmest gratitude, and who will ever hold a proud and enviable position among their fellow-countrymen. It is unnecessary for us at this time to generalize at any length upon this theme, which is so full of pleasing points. Of Acting Volunteer Lieutenant-Commanders we have BEHM, DU BOIS and PIERRE GIRAUD, the marksman of the *Montauk*, and the young officer who received the rebel Admiral BUCHANAN'S sword at the capture of Mobile—a gallant and promising young officer. We claim the only Acting Lieutenant in the navy, EDGAR C. MERRIAM, who was appointed in September, 1863. Of Acting Volunteer Lieutenants, Baxter, Beers, Cavendy, (now in command of the *Circassian*,) Dean, Grover, Hayes, Harris, Lungstin, Nelson, Simmons, Trathen, Welsh, Gorringe, Swaney, Wetmore and others. Among the 265 Acting Masters we have Atkinson, Avery, Brown, Brooks, Bingham, Barrett, Champion, Clark, Caswell, Coy, Dayton, Davis, Ferris, Grove, Hill, Howell, Jones, Jacks, Jenkins, Kells, Mulford, Newman, Osborne, Plunkett, Rogers, Smalley, Tibbets, White and others.

We consider that out of the 8,574 officers borne on our Naval Register at the beginning of the year, that 1,569 is a large per centage for New-York State, when we take into consideration that Maine and Massachusetts furnish so large a number of our sea-faring community.

The correct number of seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen and boys furnished by New-York State cannot be obtained in the order of their classification, but the figures will run up to several thousand, and perhaps more than any State in the Union.

In the matter of vessels furnished to the navy, or rather built in the waters of New-York and employed in the naval service, we show a large credit, as will be seen from the following table:

REGULAR NAVY.

The vessels in the following list were built at our Navy-yard and by our shipbuilders, before the war which called for the large increase which we are about to record. We have as follows:

Ship of the line	1
Sailing frigate	1
Sloops of war	4
Brig	1
First class screw frigate	1
First class screw sloops	2
Second class screw sloops	2
Third class screw sloops	5
Total	17

The rates given above were those given to them before the increase and organization of the navy.

The new navy was furnished with the following classes and numbers of vessels by New-Yorkers:

Iron-clads	17	Ships	10
Iron-clads built in Jersey City by New-Yorkers	4	Barks	16
		Brigs	2
Side-wheel steamers	75	Schooners	17
Screw steamers	55	Yachts	2
		Pilot-boat	1
Total increase			199
Regular navy build			17
Grand total			216

Thus it will be seen that New-York has furnished about one-third of all the vessels in the navy. Among the list we claim the *Ohio*, (74,) the *Sabine*, one of the finest sailing frigates in the navy; the sloop *Savannah*, the famous *Niagara*, the notorious *San Jacinto*, and the beautiful steam sloop *Brooklyn*, built by WESTERVELT; the *Narragansett* and the little *Iroquois*, one of the fastest and certainly the greatest favorite of her rate and class in the navy. Our iron-clads are the great *Dunderberg*, the wonderful *Monitor*, the costly *Dictator*, the unfinished *Puritan*, the *Montauk*, *Passaic*, *Catskill*, *Onondaga*, *Keokuk*, on Charleston Bar, with others; the *Camanche*, now at San Francisco; the *Tecumseh*, at the bottom of Mobile Bay; the *Weehawken*, at the bottom of Charleston Harbor; the *Manhattan* and *Mahopac*. The last four named were built by New-Yorkers on the coast of New-Jersey. We can boast of the *Miantonomah*, built at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and probably the finest vessel of her class afloat. We claim the *Algonquin* and a host of vessels, many of which have rendered their name famous in history.

As a general thing we can point with pride to the beauty of our models, their speed, and all the features which render them valuable as well as serviceable. The ship-yards of this city alone have turned out with marked rapidity vessels of war, one yard, JOHN ENGLISH & SON, building and launching in forty days a gunboat of the class first built for naval purposes during the rebellion. In addition to building vessels for our navy, scores have been constructed for the War Department, and at times our regular steamers and steamboat lines have been stripped to furnish transportation for our armies. New-York has also, in the majority, furnished the tonnage which has been employed in furnishing coals and ordnance stores for naval purposes. We can write, without being egotistical, that the Empire State has been the right hand of importance to the Federal Government in carrying on and bringing to a successful issue the most gigantic civil struggle the world ever witnessed. We can also record that one of our wealthy merchants and ship-owners, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, *presented* to the Navy Department one of the largest ocean steamships in this country.

We will now turn to the important subject of Ordnance, and find that like all other branches of enterprise credited to this State, we can show a good record. The largest and most efficient ordnance establishment in this country is the West Point Foundry, located at Cold Spring, Putnam County. From the time the demand was made for their services up to the present time, it has been prompt and efficient in supplying the need of the service for the new style of rifled ordnance.

The introduction of a few rifled guns of heavy calibre into the batteries of ships, had already taken place in foreign navies prior to the date of the rebellion, and in our own service experiments were being conducted at the Washington Navy-yard, under the direction of Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN, for the purpose of divising a system of rifled ordnance. Nothing decisive, however, had been accomplished, except with the rifled howitzer, and these experiments were rudely interrupted in the Spring of 1861.

At the same time Mr. PARROTT was engaged in perfecting his present system, and the results obtained by him were so satisfactory, that in the Summer of 1862 the Bureau of Ordnance, in conjunction with the Army Ordnance, directed a 100-pounder to be subjected to a series of 1,000 service rounds. The gun stood the test without bursting, and its accuracy and range were considered sufficiently good to warrant the adoption of these rifled guns as a permanent part of our naval armament. From that time the demand for the several calibres has been increasing, until the finale of the war brought the manufacture of ordnance to a stand still. The cost of these guns is much below that of any others which have been offered to the government.

The following tables will give an idea of the amount of labor employed at the West Point Foundry during the war. The list comprises only those guns and projectiles manufactured for the navy. A proportionate number have also been made for the army:

RIFLED NAVAL GUNS.

Class.	No.
8-inch, or 200-pounder	87
100-pounder	352
60-pounder	99
30-pounder	407
20-pounder	336
Total Guns	1,281

RIFLE PROJECTILES.

For 8-inch, or 200-pounders.

Shells	16,212
Shot	6,344
Shrapnel	1,964
Total	24,520

For 100-pounders.

Shells	63,301
Shot	21,309
Shrapnel	7,980
Total	92,451

For 60-pounders.

Shells	9,870
Shot	3,565
Shrapnel	2,761
Total	15,196

For 30-pounders.

Shells	79,110
Shot	10,480
Shrapnel	11,125
Total	100,715

For 20-pounders.

Shells	50,410
Shot	6,659
Shrapnel	14,850
Total	71,919

Grand total of projectiles, 304,802, or about 19,519,490 pounds weight of projectiles, a large portion of which has been hurled at the enemies of the Union, and those who have given aid and comfort to them.

There are numerous smaller foundries in the city and State which have furnished thousands of projectiles for the navy, of which we have not at this time any convenient record. In this branch of manufacture alone, the work done has been immense, and if all the facts could be collected, would show far more than we at this time claim for the energy, enterprise and manufacturing facilities of the Empire State.

The amount of work accomplished at the Brooklyn Navy-yard has been very great. Three thousand men have on the average been employed there since 1861, and scores of vessels have been repaired and fitted out there. A majority of the supplies were shipped there for the various squadrons. There have been from three to four departures monthly of supply-steamers, carrying out the fresh supplies for the brave men who were thundering at the sea-gates of rebeldom. It is impossible in this article to enumerate one-half of the details of the work done here. One or two regiments of men have joined the army from the Navy-yard, and a large number have also been shipped on board of naval vessels.

Our machine-shops have been at work night and day turning out some of the finest work this country ever produced, and despite the disadvantages they have labored under, have accomplished almost a miraculous amount of labor. Aside from the construction of new machinery, they have had much employment in repairing and odd jobbing for the navy, beside giving a portion of the time to the wants of the War Department, as well as our mercantile marine and general steam navigation lines. And amid all this press of national matter, they have found time to do work for Italy, France, Spain, Russia, England, Sweden, Denmark, Japan and other countries. We never did know our strength and abundance of facilities, nor shall we ever know them. It would be well if some of our foreign friends remembered this last remark. It must be borne in mind that it is but a very few years ago that we began to build iron vessels, but when the demand came for them we were the first in the field to build them, and to-day we can turn out an iron vessel that will bear a favorable comparison with any built in Europe.

Naval.

UNITED STATES NAVAL SQUADRON LIST.

The following arrangement of the squadrons of the United States Navy has been prepared by our naval reporter as a table of reference, and will be corrected from time to time, and published at stated periods:

EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

Rear-Admiral L. M. GOLDSBOROUGH, commanding. Headquarters at Antwerp.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Colorado	52	Screw	Cherbourg.
Kearsarge	10	Screw	Coast of Spain.
Niagara	12	Screw	En route for United States.
Frolic	3	Tender	Cherbourg.
Shawmut	8	Screw	Antwerp.
National Guard	5	Sto'ship	At sea.

The *Ticonderoga*, 18 guns, screw sloop; *Swatara*, 10 guns, screw; and *Ino*, 5 guns, ship, are intended for this squadron.

BRAZIL SQUADRON.

Commodore S. T. GODON, commanding. Headquarters at Rio de Janeiro.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Susquehanna	15	Paddle	Rio Janeiro.
Juniata	14	Screw	Bermuda.
Wasp	3	Tender	At sea.

The *Brooklyn*, 20 guns, screw sloop; *Onward*, 7 guns, ship; and *Nyssic*, 8 guns, screw, are intended for this squadron.

EAST INDIA SQUADRON.

Commodore H. H. BELL, commanding. Headquarters at Hong Kong, China.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Hartford	22	Screw	En route.
Wachusett	10	Screw	Cruising.
Iroquois	10	Screw	Batavia.
Relief	5	Stores	At sea.

PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Commodore J. B. MONTGOMERY, commanding. Headquarters, San Francisco.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at.
Lancaster	30	Screw	Acapulco.
Jamestown	22	Sloop	San Francisco.
Wateree	12	Paddle	Cruising.
Saginaw	4	Paddle	San Francisco.
Muscoota	10	Paddle	En route.
Mohongo	10	Paddle	En route.
Camanche	2	Tu-clad	San Francisco.
Saranac	9	Paddle	Acapulco.
Nyack	10	Screw	En route.
Suwanee	10	Paddle	Panama.
St. Mary's	16	Sloop	Panama.
Cyane	16	Sloop	Panama.
Decatur	—	Sloop	Navy-yard, California.
Farallones	6	Sto'ship	Panama.
Fredonia	—	Sto'ship	Callao.
John Hancock	1	Screw	Navy-yard, California.

The squadron will be reinforced by the iron-clad *Monadnock*, 14; *Vanderbilt*, 12, paddle; and possibly the *James Adger*, 8, paddle-wheel. The *Powhatan*, 15, paddle, is fitting out at Boston for the South Pacific.

ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Commodore WM. RADFORD, commanding. Headquarters at Port Royal.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at.
Agawam	10	Paddle	Norfolk.
Chickopee	10	Paddle	Beaufort.
Conenaugh	9	Paddle	Charleston.
Lenapee	10	Paddle	Hampton Roads.
Malvern	12	Paddle	Hampton Roads.
Squando	2	Tu-clad	Charleston.
Tacony	10	Paddle	Boston.
N. Hampshire	12	Sto'ship	Port Royal.

River Cruisers.

Arethusa, 2, screw; Daffodil, 3, paddle; Harcourt, —, screw; Laburnum, 4, screw.

GULF SQUADRON.

Commodore C. K. STRIBLING, commanding. Headquarters at Key West.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at.
Port Royal	8	Paddle	Galveston.
Katahdin	7	Screw	Galveston.
Tallapoosa	10	Paddle	Key West.
Paul Jones	7	Paddle	West Pass.
Cincinnati	13	Tu-clad	Mississippi.
Nyanza	8	Paddle	New-Orleans.
Estrella	5	Paddle	Mobile.
Lafayette	10	Paddle	Red River, La.
Mahaska	6	Paddle	Key West.
Narcissus	9	Screw	Mobile.
Tallahatchie	6	Paddle	Mobile.
Pampera	6	Ship	New-Orleans.

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON.

Capt. S. P. LEE, commanding. Headquarters, Cairo.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Theta	—	Screw	——
Colossus	—	Paddle	——
Tennessee	6	Iron-clad	——
Osage	2	Iron-clad	——
Ozark	7	Iron-clad	——

HOME SQUADRON.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Tioga	10	Paddle	Belfast, Me.
Winooski	10	Paddle	New-York.
Sabine	80	Frigate	N. A. School, New-London.
Savannah	20	Sloop	N. A. School, Annapolis.
Macedonian	14	Sloop	N. Academy, Annapolis.
Memphis	11	Screw	New-York.
Mercury	3	Paddle	Annapolis.
Constitution	20	Sloop	Annapolis.
Santee	50	Frigate	Annapolis.
Marion	20	Sloop	Annapolis.
Marblehead	5	Screw	Annapolis.
Winnepec	10	Paddle	Annapolis.
Young America	2	Yacht	Annapolis.
Bohio	5	Brig	Fitting for N. A. School.
Ascutney	3	Paddle	Ordnance Dept., Washing'n.
Donegal	3	Paddle	Supply.
Michigan	8	Paddle	Lake Erie.
Newbern	7	Screw	Supply.
Massachusetts	5	Screw	Supply.
Bermuda	3	Screw	Supply.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Florida	7	Paddle	New-York.
De Soto	8	Paddle	Hayti.
Jas. Adger	10	Paddle	Aspinwall.

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessels.	Guns.	Class.	Reported at
Vermont	18	Ship	New-York.
Alleghany	10	Steamer	Baltimore.
Princeton	6	Screw	Philadelphia.
Ohio	17	Ship	Boston.
Vandalia	23	Sloop	Portsmouth.
Independence	50	Frigate	Mare Island, California.

Run Down by a Revenue Cutter.

BOSTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

The schooner *Neptune's Bride*, of New-York, from Wilmington, with a cargo of cotton, was run into last night, while at anchor below this port, by the United States revenue cutter *Pawtuxet*. The schooner is in on her beam ends and nearly full of water, but will be towed up to the city.

WOOL.

A Glance at the American Woolen Interest.

I.

Whoever has observed the enormous increase of houses devoted to the sale of WOOLEN GOODS in our great cities, since the commencement of the war, or the natural, but perhaps more surprising growth in the number of woolen factories among the valleys of New-England since the same epoch, cannot have failed to see that cotton is no longer regal in the great world of merchandise.

The sheep is, historically, the first-born among quadrupeds. The second-born of men was the first shepherd, and he perished by the fratricidal hand of Cain, because his blameless offerings of lambs were more acceptable to the Deity than the coarse agricultural products of his elder brother. First among the wants of men was the need of food; the need of clothing was the second. From the first pair down to the epoch of the creation of machinery, men were habited in the skins or the felted fleeces of sheep.

It is a favorite antiquarian theory that the golden fleece which Jason went to seek was not in reality the product of the goldsmith's art, but a new variety of sheep, whose fleece, in comparison with those which Jason and his people were then shearing, was entitled to this splendid designation. However this may be, a modern merino buck and ewe would not have ill repaid the adventurous Thessalian for even a moré arduous expedition.

II.

This is not the place for us, like Polonius, to "consume day, night and time," in describing the nature of this immense gift of Heaven to mankind. Essentially, wool is hair; porous, receptive, possessing cleavage, a capillary duct; it is a vent for superfluous animal oils. There is between wool and hair, however, one radical difference. Wool abounds in fine transverse or oblique lines, from 2,000 to 4,000 to the inch, and on this property more than on the curved form of the fibre, or the twist, depends its felt-making and yarn-making qualities. Placed under a lens of high power, each fibre of wool has the appearance of a continuous stem, showing minute serrations, or saw-teeth, along its sides. These saw-teeth are discovered to wind spirally around the fibre. The fibres themselves acquire, in growing, a permanent twist or spiral; thus the form of the fibre disposes them to interlace each other, and being interlaced, the saw-teeth connecting with each other in myriad embraces, present that resistance to separation which is indispensable to the strength of the fabric. The number of these saw-teeth to the inch in the various kinds of wool forms a pleasant study to the naturalist, and a profitable study to the manufacturer. The fine Saxony wools contain the most serratures to the inch. The merinoes are in this respect inferior to the Saxony; the Cape wools are inferior to the merinoes; some description of English wool unknown, or at least unused, in this country possess fewer serratures than the Cape wools. These serratures, however, compose only one of several elements which enter into a just valuation of wools.

These elements are briefly as follows:

1. The serratures as indicating felting or yarn-making capacity.
2. Fineness. This is one of the most important of all. It is a fine fibre of wool whose diameter is but the twelve-hundredth part of an inch, yet Mr. RANDALL, of Cortland, New-York, has produced and exhibited Saxony fibres whose diameter was but the nineteen-hundredth part of an inch, a tenuity hardly sensible to the touch.
3. Softness.
4. Pliancy and elasticity.
5. Uniformity in size of fibre from end to end.
6. Soundness.
7. Length.
8. Color. The color of wool when cleansed should be a perfect no-color; in other words a pure and brilliant white, which alone will receive the dye to the satisfaction of the dyer.

There are other minor conditions of wool which manufacturers notice more or less, according to circumstances, among which that of cleanness often demands the most careful attention.

We have no record of the first loom, and it would be impossible to trace the history of weaving backward from the almost perfect looms of the present day to the first rude essay of antiquity. From that authentic and exhaustless treasury of information, the Bible, we learn that cloth was made in the time of Moses, having "the warp or woof of woolen."—Leviticus, xiii. chap. Whatever the Hebrews knew of the mechanical arts the Egyptians were not ignorant of; nor can we suppose that the neighboring nations were deficient in such important knowledge.

III.

From many allusions of ancient writers we gather interesting facts relating to the loom, which makes our modern manufacturers

along many hundred miles of country roads without ever hearing the jangle of a house loom. In 1810 there were, in the State of New-York alone, over 33,000 looms. The statement may seem incredible, but it is held up by the strong arm of the census. Yet it may be remembered that nearly all these were private looms, worked by the foot, often rudely constructed, and each incapable of producing more than a few yards of cloth a day. This private industry, however, aggregated itself into an immense total, and the woolen manufacture of the United States was, in the year 1810, valued at more than twenty-five million dollars. In 1820 the valuation was four millions. This enormous difference in favor of the earlier period measures the amount of private weaving by the house loom; for while the house looms were reckoned in 1810, they were left out of the calculation in 1820. What has filled up this immense gap in fireside industry? What now occupies the time once devoted to the household loom, which stood always ready for busy hands and feet? It may be either crochet or croquet; the novel or the newspaper; perhaps, a little more sleep or a good deal more scandal. One could not gossip at the loom. It was, and is, a thing of noise. It reckons each thread by a thunderbolt as it packs it against its neighbor. GOETHE styles it the "roaring loom;" it was, and is, always unfriendly to the conversational arts.

IV.

Not until 1850 did the production of American woolens at the mills surpass the production of households and mills in 1810. Forty years were required to complete the change in the manufacture—a space of time which reminds us of the slow periods of nature. Between 1830 and 1840 the increase was noticeably slow; the enormous expansion of the cotton interest occasioned during these years a neglect of the then less brilliant interests of wool. In 1860 the valuation of this manufacture had reached sixty-nine millions annually. Since that date we are without official figures, yet the expansion of currency prices and the known augmentations of looms, together with the increase of men and time employed in the manufacture, warrant us in estimating the currency value of the American woolen product of 1864 at not less than three hundred millions of dollars.

Of this product, the larger portion is adapted to men's wear, divided briefly into broadcloths, cassimeres, and satinets. It may not be improper, and it certainly is not untrue, to say that American broadcloths are deficient in many qualities which unite to make such a triumph of art as the lustrous fabrics of Belgium. While on exhibition, a peculiar break in the nap noticeable to the experienced eye, reveals their origin; the sponge robs them of half their lustre; and a few weeks or months wear, gives them an old and faded appearance. It is not necessary to dwell upon the causes of the defects of American broadcloths. They are made in comparatively small quantities; if the quality is not the best, the price is not the largest; perhaps it is better to avoid the slow process which this style of manufacture demands, and leave them to the patient habits and the immense capitals of the French and Belgian manufacturers.

Of our cassimeres, amounting in yards to one-third of our entire product, and in value to nearly one-half, we speak much more respectfully. The Fancy Cassimere is indeed the pride and favorite of the American manufacturer and the commission merchant. Our climate, and the genius of our people, influence us to use it; using it so freely, we naturally desire to use the best; and this desire stimulates continually the manufacturer to produce the best. For this purpose he lays under contribution the finest wools of the United States, England, Germany, South America, and the Cape of Good Hope; selecting, combining, and assorting, into many qualities of minute differences, such as would be perhaps unintelligible, and certainly tiresome, to the general reader. For the infinitely varied colors of the cassimere—much more varied than during the time when men wore, for the most part, black coats, and silk, or satin, or velvet vests—many different dyes are employed; some of these being cheap and common, such as logwood and copperas; others being of the most expensive nature, such as the various shades of aniline colors—dyes yet so precious that they are reckoned by drops and weighed by ounces. Having now the wools and colors, and taking the use of the best machinery for granted, our manufacturers have yet before them the all-important question of styles and patterns. Among men, fashion is as exacting in the matter of the pattern of their cassimeres, as she is among women in the matter of the shape of their bonnets. The manufacturer who exhibits old patterns to the market, must not be surprised if he "lag superfluous;" buyers may be over so numerous, he stands no chance with them. Agents are therefore constantly employed in London and Paris, in the interest of cassimere manufacturers and their factors, to obtain the newest and most popular designs. These can be easily enough obtained at the shops of Regent-street and the Boulevards, but it is the business of the agent to forestall the public eye, and to present a sample of a new and presumably successful pattern to the American manufacturer before the foreign original has found its way either to the exporter or to the tailors. The success of his efforts is only complete when the American copy enters the market before the French or English original.

The enormous increase in the use of the cassimere has not only stimulated the manufacturer to such exertions as we have mentioned, but the caprices of fashion have lately resulted greatly to his benefit by permitting him to use coarse wools in the production of cloths adapted to the highest styles of custom tailoring. The scientific game of billiards, and the daring practices of Wall-street forgery, have not, each, enjoyed a more distinctive or signal career than the hairy coats and peg-top trowsers, which in 1863 and 1864 covered, if we may not say adorned, the men of our cities and towns. By the judicious use of aniline colors laid on fine yarns and woven in myriad patterns through fabrics as rough and heavy as army blankets, a greater quantity of coarse wool was put on the bodies of fashionable America than would have been before deemed possible. The prices of these rough goods, which were readily out and necessitated the utmost activity on the part of the manufacturer to keep the market supplied, were very large in gold figures, and enormous in currency figures; and the years 1863 and 1864 were not only the most prosperous which the American cassimere interest has ever seen, but probably more prosperous than any it will see during a long period after the present year.

The use of shoddy in the cassimere is not as recent as the public imagines, nor is it in a remote degree as injurious to the fabric as the public believes. Confessing its second-hand nature it confines itself to the back of the cloth, where it conduces to the warmth of the wearer, and insensibly to his knowledge lightens the demand upon his purse. People may justly object to a cloth made entirely of shoddy, as they may object to hams made entirely of saltpetre, but no manufacturer who has a fortune to gain or a character to lose will commit such a folly.

V.

We have yet to speak of the satinet, peculiarly a creation of Yankee economy. If we may resort to the stage for a metaphor, and depict broadcloth, dark, heavy, sumptuous, as the tragedy of manufacture; and cassimere, varied, diverse, brilliant, as its comedy; nothing remains but to describe the satinet, deceptive, pretentious, imitative, as its farce. Yet we would not be understood as deriding the satinet. Economy presided at its birth, and the dress of millions of our people every day demonstrates its utility. Even when cotton was at the enormous figures of 1864, the marvelous strength supplied to woolen fillings by cotton warp at the well-known economy of weight continued the satinet in full favor with the immense army of low-priced buyers; it supplies and cheaply supplies the laborer with his shining blue or black Sunday suit, and his gray Melton working dress; printed with gorgeous squares and checkers, it adorns for a brief period the burly forms of Illinois herdsmen, Mississippi river "rosterbonts," California and Pike's Peak miners; in short, every class of rustics, whom the printed satinet attracts by its cheapness and allures by its bright colorings. To say that these unsophisticated people are disappointed or surprised when their garments wear white at the knees and elbows, or shrink after a shower, would not be correct; for their experience leads them to expect just such results. Thus both the buyer and the seller are suited, and the cheerful clashing of thousands of narrow looms throughout New-England attests the appreciation which the masses entertain for the satinet.

VI.

The limits of this sketch will not allow us to enter upon the statistics of the American woolen interest. The census of 1860 is somewhat stale, it is too expansive for these columns, and if the reader desires more than the figures which we have given him, he can readily find them for himself. The immense growth of this noble industry during the present decade has, however, attracted the attention of private statisticians, and an exhaustive record is now being made of the woolen mills in every State of the Union in which they exist, comprising the details of capital, labor, sets of cards, power, quality of goods, quality of raw material, situation, number and kind of looms, ownership, and whatever else may interest wool-growers, manufacturers and merchants. From some quarters it is difficult to obtain information, but as the manufacture of woolens is a comparatively open branch of industry, the desired intelligence is for the most part freely imparted, the result of which will be at a not distant day an exceedingly valuable industrial record.

The success of woolen manufactures since the year 1861 cannot be better illustrated than by reference to the village of Rockville, Conn., which is almost wholly devoted to this branch of manufacture. The small stream of the Hockanum, in this village, falls two hundred feet in about a mile, turning in this space the wheels of eight woolen mills. The property in seven of these mills has always been vested at home; and this has insured such careful economies that none has ever incurred the disaster of failure. Yet up to the year 1861 none of them had ever been regarded as particularly desirable property, except so far as any property is desirable from which, with patient labor, men extract the means of respectable support. They incurred ups and downs; the ups were not far up, the downs were not far down. The industry and economies of their owners were often tasked to the utmost to preserve a position in the market amid the enormous importations of foreign goods.

In four years these mills have not only paid very large dividends, but they have also cleared off floating debts, laid away greater or less sums for future contingencies, added extensive improvements, and in two instances have built new brick mills, much larger and better than the old ones. One of these mills, the Florence, ranks among the best industrial edifices in the State; it is almost entirely the creation of a small brown wooden building at its side, which during several years past has manufactured nothing but satinets.

This brief local allusion will be pardoned as illustrating the growth of a great and honorable industry in the United States during a period of war. Wherever woolen mills have existed during this period, they have prospered greatly, have cleared off debts, bought machineries, erected buildings, paid large dividends, and laid by surpluses. We need not fear competition in satinets; our cassimeres successfully hold the market by the side of the imported cassimeres, as regards both quality and price; the improvement of our broadcloths is only a question of time. The trade is one of the largest in our great cities, and is admirably managed by the legitimate transfer of the goods from the mill to the commission house; from the commission house to the jobber; from the jobber to the tailor or to the country merchant. It is through these gradations that we, all of us, eventually find ourselves possessed of dress, and realise the truth of the scriptural assertion, that "the lambs are for our clothing." C. B.

FROM THE COAL REGION.

About the "Black Diamonds"—Railroad Improvements—Waymart, Honesdale, Hawley, &c.—Coal Transportation—Appearance of the Country—The Great Strike, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WAYMART, Penn., Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1865.

The people of New-York, together with the rest of mankind, in want of coal next Winter, have lately been in a state of bewilderment about the rapid advance in price undergone by the "black diamonds." So, the TIMES said to me, "Go up to the coal regions; investigate carefully where the trouble is and who are at fault. Look diligently into every matter connected with the production and transportation of that article, and keep the public duly advised thereof through our columns." In accordance with these instructions, I am here on my way to the northern margin of the great anthracite coal field.

This village is altogether a modern growth, being scarcely thirty years old. It contains, I judge, about 300 inhabitants; is ten miles from Honesdale and six from Carbondale; depends for its prosperity, first, on a tolerably rich agricultural country hereabouts, though situated from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the sea; and next upon the railroad of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, which passes by it. That work extends up the Lackawaxen Valley from Honesdale to the summit of quite a high ridge, and thence down into the Valley of the Lackawanna, passing by Carbondale, Scranton, Pittston, &c.

This and the railway of the Pennsylvania Coal Company which ends at Hawley, are known as gravity roads; and to give general readers some idea of the mode of transporting coal from the mines to canal or the common railroad, I shall briefly describe a section of this. From the summit our line passes down to Honesdale, (about twelve miles,) with a uniform descending grade of from thirty to fifty feet to the mile. Across the valleys it is carried on trestlework, which in places has been filled in by refuse from the mines, so that if the phrase "black diamonds" be not simply a figure of speech, the mines of Golconda are worthless in comparison. Well, along this track the loaded cars are conveyed, the large trains of thirty or forty cars descending all the way to Honesdale by the force of gravity alone. But to climb the grade and mount to the upper world, albeit the cars are empty, is a task indeed. I might quote a line or two of VIRGIL in proof of this assertion; but VIRGIL is not intensely admired hereabouts, so I forbear. At any rate, the return is made by an entirely independent route, which is often two-thirds of a mile from the other. First is an inclined plane with a steep ascent, rising perhaps 150 feet perpendicularly. Up this the cars are hauled by water-power, or a stationary steam engine, by means of an endless wire rope. On reaching the top a grade of perhaps sixty feet to the mile in the opposite direction succeeds, along which the cars move without any assistance. This carries them for half a mile or more, where they are brought to a level with the other track. A second plane, followed by another easy descent; then a third, a fourth, &c., until the summit is reached, beyond which the rule is simply reversed, the empty cars going down the uninterrupted line, and the loaded ones passing upward by means of planes and down grades alternately. Many hundreds of cars can thus be sent forward daily, travelling at speeds of from five to fifteen miles, according as they are moving up or down the hill. The track is lighter than on common railroads, the rail being only about thirty pounds to the yard; still it appears to answer all purposes sufficiently well. There is no passenger car attached, though numbers of persons do contrive to ride in the company's coal cars, the ordinary mode of conveyance through these back regions being still the old-fashioned stage, jogging along at five miles an hour.

A ride of about five hours brings the passenger from Long Dock to Lackawaxen. As a paying-passenger by the Erie and all other railroads, let me here state that the management of the Erie Road has greatly improved of late, and that I believe the general and local superintendents spare no efforts to make it as safe a line of travel as is to be had. A second track is building between Paterson and Sufferns, and this, when completed, will furnish a double track on the whole length of the Union and Eastern Divisions. At Hoboken the company are building a new and very substantial bridge, the material being granite, which is brought from the Ramapo Mountains above. At Turner's, a magnificent hotel and eating-saloon is also under way. The edifice is of brick, nearly 300 feet long and four stories high, the design being very tasteful. If the inside arrangements equal the outside appearance, this hotel will have no superior as a railroad caravansary.

The village of Lackawaxen is now connected with Hawley by a railroad sixteen miles long, which was opened in December, 1863. It was built by the Erie Company as contractors for the Pennsylvania Coal Company, whose gravity road terminated at Hawley. It is also operated by the Erie Company under a contract paying them so much per ton for all the coal transported over it. A single passenger car was yesterday rather more than half-filled. The road is well built, and in every way a first-class work—the conductor as obliging as could be desired.

Hawley is a canal village, which claims to have a population of nearly 5,000, though I fancy 3,000 would be nearer the mark. It is a straggling concern, spreading out *ad lib.* on both sides of the Lackawaxen River and the canal; it contains one or two foundries, but the principal works are those connected with the Pennsylvania Coal Company's Railroad, with its shanties and branches to the various landings on the great basin. For, in spite of the controversy between that interest and the Delaware and Lehigh Canal Company, leading to the construction of a new railroad, there are still, in ordinary times, large quantities of coal shipped by water. The village is said to be growing quite rapidly.

To reach Honesdale, it was necessary to take the stage for ten miles. At the hotel adjoining the depot, from which the stage starts, I was informed that twenty minutes would be "allowed for dinner, Sir;" but before half that period had expired the driver bawled out his, "All aboard!" Passengers hurried, ended their meal and made for the door—all but one, who decided to end his dinner in a deliberate manner, as if he intended to digest it. Landlord rushes in much excited: "Do you wish to go by stage, Sir?" "Yes, Sir, but not till I have finished my dinner." He took the hint, and so did Jehu. I give both a little publicity for their own good, as well as that of the traveling public. The dodge is not only contemptibly mean, but old-fogyish.

In two hours we reached Honesdale, ten miles, passing along a road which follows the windings of the river and the canal, in places overhanging both, while it is itself overhung by precipices 100 feet or more in height. Many of the views presented are quite picturesque, the effect heightened by occasional rapids and water-falls. On the way we pass an Indian settlement, where a few relics of some aboriginal tribe still survive, occupying houses which were evidently built for, not by them. We learn from a passenger that they have no squaws among them; hence the inference is that those who desire an opportunity of seeing this fragment of the race would do well to hurry up before it becomes extinct.

The valley is quite narrow as far up as Honesdale; and there is little cultivation on either bottom-lands or slope below that point. Hills rise up on each hand to heights of from 300 to 600 feet, mostly covered with a thin growth of wood, with here and there a few dead hemlocks standing. As far as I have yet seen, there is not one acre in twenty that will furnish a growth of timber for the next quarter of a century. On the New-York side of the Delaware (Sullivan County) it is said to be still worse. An intelligent gentleman assures me that it is the general belief there that before ten years there will be scarcely a stick of timber left in that region, or even growing. The tanners are described as being common (or uncommon) scourges—in fact, as so many clouds of locusts, devastating whole sections and destroying everything green. The way they do so is this. In order to get possession of bark they buy large tracts of woodland, hewing down the hemlocks, stripping them of their cuticles, and leaving the stems and branches to rot on the ground. There may be no saw-mills near, and they don't trouble themselves with aught except the *bark*, which they *bite* with wondrous avidity. In a little time fire breaks out among the debris left behind, and it burns up, destroying the young growth of wood which had taken the place of the other. Under these circumstances the land remains bleak and bare, and the owners have no resource left but either to let it continue so, or attempt to scratch it so as to produce a crop of some kind.

The varieties of woods which take the place of the aboriginal hemlock are usually beech, birch and maple. In the highlands of New-York and New-Jersey they are oak, chestnut and hickory; on the trap and sandstone rocks nearer the sea, the cedar springs up almost universally after the oaks, &c., just inhabiting the soil, have been cleared away.

The rocks throughout this section of country are shaly and flaggy sandstones, parting into leaves from one to six inches thick. They have mostly a Southern inclination, or "dip," passing down under the coal treasures. Geographically, they belong to the Devonian period, in the secondary formation.

Honesdale is a thriving town, with 6,000 or 8,000 inhabitants. It has a few small factories, including one for the manufacture of axes, which have gained a good repute. Its principal source of prosperity, however, is the canal, to which it forms the terminus; and having grown rich upon it, the Honesdalians naturally think that to innovate by building a railroad as far as Hawley would be a piece of ingratitude which the canal deity would never pardon; so they very prudently forbear to make the innovation.

In proceeding up the valley to this place, several villages are passed, with mills of different kinds in operation. The most important are Seeleyville and Trompton. Higher up, the valley spreads into an extensive plateau, the boundary of which, toward the east, cannot be discovered by the eye; the west is bounded by a long range of mountains, in places 750 feet above the lowlands, and nearly everywhere denuded of timber, excepting a single tree or small tuft of trees, left standing as relics of an earlier state of existence.

Idleness is now the rule, and labor the exception, hereabouts. The canal is idle; the railroads are doing nothing since the great strike of the miners began, more than a month ago. In my journey upward, yesterday, I observed only one empty boat moving on the former, and but a single train of five or six cars passing down the latter. The few boats thereabouts were secured to the nearest trees by their tow-lines, the owners, with their animals, being elsewhere. In one case, I observed a little girl amusing herself and the company by practicing, *à la* BLONDIN, upon one of these, which she did with success and abundant applause.

What may be the merits of the respective parties in that dispute, I do not pretend yet to know sufficiently to explain at length. Let it suffice for me to observe that, as far as public opinion is concerned, it is strongly, I think almost universally, against the miners, and in favor of the companies. Enough of this for the day. W. W.

The Strike—Good Natured Belligerents—A Principle Only in Dispute—Visit to the Nether Regions—"Facilis Descensus Averni"—The Coal Formation—Rushdale, Archibald, Olyphant, Providence, &c.—Statistics of Men Employed, Production, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., Thursday, Sept. 14, 1865.

The one great topic of conversation hereabouts is "the strike"—when will it end, or how? It has already wrought a vast amount of mischief; although here and everywhere else, as far as I can learn, the workmen have demeaned themselves in an unexceptionable manner. Never did a controversy of the kind exist in which there was less asperity between the contending interests than this. I have not heard a solitary reflection cast by employers or managers upon the miners, nor miners make use of one harsh terms respecting their late "bosses." We are now in the ninth week, and some suffering must already have been felt among the laborers; yet, no one is charged with having violated the peace or evinced a disposition to poach upon his neighbor's rights of property. Verily, Satan finds no mischief for *these* idlers, who appear to be as "jolly" as Master Tapley, without any resort to the inebriative cup. I feel certain, if the employers had known in advance the course which events would take, they would not have made the third reduction, without consulting the men, at any rate. And it is equally probable that if the latter had the past two months to live over again, a strike would be about the last exercise they would think of engaging in. For even at the old stand of wages it will take most of a twelvemonth to undo the losses sustained since the middle of last July.

The dispute now is "a matter of principle" only, as to which party shall bear rule. Let the supremacy of the employers simply be acknowledged, and they could cheerfully pay the men the rate asked, the price of coal now being such as to justify them in going that length and further. But on the principle that they must bear rule on their own premises, and not the miners or laborers, they are inflexible. On the other hand, the men complain about the tyranny of capital, which would leave them with a bare subsistence, while filling the coffers of "soulless corporations" with mammoth gains. They point to the list of tax-payers, in this county, some of whose incomes last year ran up to $50,000 or more. They argue that the distribution is unequal, in view of the fact that they do all the work, while their employers only superintend with their hands in their pockets. The world, they say, is arranged on the principle of every man getting what he can; the companies selling their coal at the highest figures possible. Why should not *they* strive to better themselves, or rather prevent their condition from becoming worse by many and frequent reductions in wages?

Such are the positions taken by the belligerent parties. The contest is now narrowed down to one of ability; and it is not difficult to see which can afford to lie on its oars longer. Indeed, it is understood that the men in the upper section of the valley are ready to resume work, if the consent of their fellow-strikers toward Pittston and Wilkesbarre, can only be obtained. Reports are also rife, that work will recommence next Monday; but I cannot trace these to any trustworthy source. The dead-lock may continue some time longer, though I believe it will not for a great period.

Yesterday morning I visited one of the mines near Carbondale, wandering through its labyrinthine mazes nearly two hours, my guide being Mr. REYNOLDS, the engineer's son, to whom I am under obligations. The descent was made in the company's car, which was lowered to the bottom of the shaft, (about 100 feet) in a few seconds. At the bottom is a steam-engine, driven by power from above, and further in the mine, is a caloric engine, both used for pumping out the water, which is so largely impregnated with sulphur as to be almost nauseous to the taste. Two principal avenues extending east and west, lead into any considerable number of by-ways and chambers, through which the stranger might wander long enough without returning to the starting point.

In the valley, excepting the southern "dip" of perhaps 60 feet to the mile, the coal lies horizontally, the roof and floor being quite smooth and uniform.

The first vein, which is the principal one worked, is mostly from six to eight feet in thickness; the roof in some places, however, rising several feet higher. On reaching the base of the mountain, the vein becomes thinner, say five feet, as if the upheaval of the hills underneath had subjected the carbonaceous deposit to greater pressure, or a portion of it had been washed away. Beyond that line the vein grows thicker and follows the slope of the mountain, rising in places at the rate of one foot in twenty. In fact, it extends through Greenfield Mountain, cropping out on its western slope.

From the avenues and roads mentioned, the mine is arched in caverns or "chambers," which are of all shapes and sizes, from that of a modest apartment up to an acre-lot, the roof being supported by staunch pillars of wood at every few feet, or by columns of coal left standing at greater intervals. A branch railroad passes into each chamber, allowing the cars to come close up to the "breast" where the miners are engaged. The glare of the lamps, the sparkle of the coal, the endless succession of pillars, looking gloomy in the distance, and many of them beautifully frosted with a white fungus, cannot fail to impress the highly imaginative with some feeling of awe. That frost-work hangs pendant from the roof in places, like long icicles or stalactites; but then it readily moves back and forth, while it is cold and clammy to the touch. Betimes it falls to the floor and incrusts the railroad track.

The roof consists of a dark shaley slate, slivers of which can be easily pulled up by the hands if one has any disposition to "bring an old house about his ears." I use this expression in its literal sense; for it has happened more than once that, by columns or pillars giving way beneath, the mine has fallen in, drawing down with it houses, piggeries, gardens and all, in the upper world, to the no small surprise of their occupants, the pigs and chickens included. Of course, the lapse downward would be only eight or ten feet; and the ruins of miners' huts would not bury the owners very deep; but then it is not pleasant for a man to be dreaming about Heaven at this moment, and the next be found sliding in the opposite direction!

I have already spoken of the conditions existing between the miner and his laborer; the former cutting "the ore," the latter ordinarily shoveling it into the cars, or removing the "culm" which collects at every step. This consists of refuse matter—veins of shale in the coal, slate from the floor or roof, fine coal not worth taking out, &c.—the whole being piled up in huge masses in the chambers and along the passages. The cars being filled, they usually make their way by the force of gravity to the shaft, or are drawn thither by horses and mules, which are driven by boys. These youngsters can readily earn $1 50 per day each.

There are none of the explosions from fire-damp here, so common and disastrous in the English coal mines. There is much less dripping from the roof than I expected to find. In this respect the collieries are much pleasanter than the iron mines of New-Jersey, possibly because the hanging wall is horizontal, instead of being nearly vertical in places. The loss of life is probably greater here than in the iron mines, arising from the fall of portions of the roof or breasts of coal, which have been undermined previous to blasting. Still, the number employed here are so much greater than there, that the proportion of casualties may not be very different.

The rocks found above the coal are shales, slatey and flaggy, sandstones, &c.—all belonging to the Devonian period. Underneath are slate and conglomerate, the latter white or gray, as it consists chiefly of quartz pebbles. Beyond this, experts do not expect to find the "black diamond" at all; though I have heard one man who pretended to be such, assert the self-evident truth that "coal exists wherever you can find it," irrespective of the situation of conglomerate.

The head of the Lackawanna Valley is the most northern point at which anthracite is found in the United States. There the east and west boundary lines (Moosic and Greenfield Mountains) come together, as the same ranges do at the southern extremity of the valley. This is a noticeable feature of the Pennsylvania Highlands, the valleys narrowing to a point at each end; while the drainage takes place at nearly right angles to their general direction, the rivers having deepened gaps already existing, or dug these out for themselves across the mountains.

Coming down from Carbondale, the dip, which is there toward the south, changes for one passing in the opposite direction. At Archibald, six miles below Carbondale, the conglomerate rises above the river level for nearly 100 feet, and no operations are carried on below that line. Further downward, the dip resumes its original direction, but again changes as we proceed toward Wilkesbarre, so that the valley consists of a succession of synclinals and anti-clinals. A rough estimate places the entire length of this coal deposit at 40 miles, by 5 or 6 miles at its broadest part, the whole forming a crescent like the moon when three or four days old.

The number of veins varies from one to half a dozen, or even more. At Carbondale two are known to exist, both workable. At Rushdale (four miles down) three workable veins exist, the highest being ninety feet below the surface and eight feet thick. At Archibald two veins are worked by adits or levels, which drain off the water without pumping. At Olyphant four veins are worked, and two more are known to be workable. It is possible, however, that two of these may be only one crumpled together, or lapping over itself, as a leaf of paper or a piece of loose carpet is wrinkled on the floor. There are also four veins at Providence.

The coal is usually brought to the surface by means of powerful steam-engines, which hoist the cars to a further elevation of fifty or sixty feet, where they pass along the upper floor of a huge, rickety-looking, shapeless building to "the screen" or "the cracker." The latter consists of heavy rollers, covered with spikes, which speedily crunch up the blocks of coal, reducing it to the several sizes required in stoves and furnaces. In passing over the screens it is assorted into the several sizes called for, reaching *terra firma* at the close of these processes. It there slides by shutes into the cars, which whirl it off in the direction required.

The railroad down this valley as far as Scranton belongs to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, its total length from Haverdale being about thirty miles. The last five of these are worked by locomotive power, all the rest by gravity. The two lines or tracks are everywhere separate. Passengers are conveyed up and down the valley at about the usual rates, but over the mountains no regular passenger trains are run. The reason assigned is the frequency of accidents at the planes, and the impossibility of running according to a regular time-table.

At every few miles on the route there is a village; hereabouts the country is studded all over with them or with boroughs, each having grown up around a coal-pit, an iron works, or both. Rushdale consists of a store and about twenty-five houses, which are owned by the proprietor of the land, or hired out at a moderate rate to the men. Lower down is an embryonic village, gathering round the Moosic Powder-mill, which was built about two years ago. This settlement is small, but pretty. Archibald contains probably 2,000 inhabitants, its two principal streets being regularly laid out, and the houses comfortable. The rest of the village is an irregular, sprawling affair, spreading up the hills like spiders' legs. The proprietors sell or lease the ground to the workmen, who usually build their own houses. Of course, shanties with shanty habits largely predominate. Providence, two miles above Scranton, is a beautiful place, containing manifestly a great deal of solid wealth. It claims to have a population approaching 3,000, being the oldest settlement hereabouts. It is the headquarters of the mining department of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, to whose superintendent, Mr. E. W. WESTON, I have been much indebted for valuable information. I had almost omitted mentioning the villages of Olyphant and Dickson, also on the way down.

If I stated that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company owned *all* the lands as far down as Providence, I have gone somewhat beyond the mark. A few tracts are still owned and worked by other persons or companies. One of 1,800 acres, at Rushdale, belongs to a Mr. GIBSON, of Philadelphia, but is worked by Mr. JOHN JERMYN, to whom I am also under obligations. Mr. JERMYN usually employed about 400 men, who got out 100,000 tons per annum before the strike. In such a case a "royalty" of from twelve and a half to twenty cents per ton is paid the proprietor, according as he owns the apparatus above ground or not. At Archibald Messrs. EATON & Co., and the Boston Lackawarna Coal Company have two mines on the west and east sides of the valley respectively, which is there quite narrow. The former employed about 300 men, who raised 550 tons daily before the strike. The owners are now making valuable repairs. The concern has been going about eight years. The other mine produced between 250 and 300 tons daily, with a force of men averaging 150 or 175. The works at Olyphant are owned by this company, who employed there 350 men.

The total number of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's employes in the mining department, last July, was 1,490; or, including those who mined for other interests, whose coal was sold to the company, 2,497. The aggregate product of that section of the valley was 100,000 tons per month. W. W.

FROM OUR FOREIGN FILES.

FRANCE.

A DOUBLE MIRACLE.

The *Independence Belge* is responsible for the following story: "The events which we are about to relate occurred in a Belgian village near the frontier of France. The hero is a farmer of considerable property, who has been a widower for some years past. Since the death of his wife this farmer, whom we will name M. X., has addicted himself to drinking, and on the evening of the 13th August he returned home in a state of intoxication. On the following day, the morning was already far advanced, and M. X. had not appeared. One of his sons went to the door of his room and knocked, but received no answer. Entering, he saw his father apparently asleep, but found all efforts to awake him fruitless—M. X. gave no sign of life. Terrified by this, the young man called in his family, a doctor is brought, and all sorts of pains are taken to recover him. He is, however, to all appearance, dead. At the moment of signing the certificate for his burial the doctor hesitates. Certain signs makes him doubt whether his patient is really dead. For forty-eight hours he never quits the bedside of the farmer whom he strives to reanimate, even calling in the help of another physician. They try everything which can be thought of, but all is useless, and the funeral is ordered. M. X. was generally respected, and the neighbors wish to show their kind feeling toward the children—hence all the village is on foot to carry him to his last home. His orphan children fellow the coffin with sobs and tears. Chief among the mourners is the eldest daughter of the deceased, a young girl of eighteen, who suffers under a heavy affliction—she is dumb. The sad ceremony goes on until suddenly—just at the moment when the coffin is about to be lowered into the grave—a noise is heard, which undoubtedly proceeds from the coffin. The frightened undertakers fled, but the courageous doctor rushes forward, and with the help of some of the bystanders wrenches off the lid, when forth steps M. X. alive and well. At this moment the dumb daughter's emotion is so great that the infirmity which had held her for the last ten years disappears, and with filial love she exclaims, '*Mon père!*' and faints away. This story is related as having been reported by an eye-witness, who is only prevented from giving the names of the persons by reasons of *convenance*."

RUSSIA.

IMMENSE CONFLAGRATIONS.

A communication from St. Petersburgh, dated Aug. 26, says:

"The Russian journals continue to announce conflagrations which desolate the whole extent of the empire. The population are almost always warned beforehand, that on a certain day the town or village which they inhabit will be set on fire if a certain sum of money be not deposited at a stated place. The threat rarely fails to be executed. Kremenchoug, a town in the south of Russia, has had to contend against twenty fires during a short space of time. The inhabitants, after removing all movables from their houses, which are built of wood, have left the town panic-stricken, and have encamped in the fields. In the town of Orel letters have been received imperiously demanding that certain citizens mentioned by name should deposit a sum of money in a particular place, and threatening that in the case of refusal their houses would be burned. Moreover, a proprietor residing at Orel received notice that he must not rely upon any assistance from the citizens, since all the men belonging to the fire brigade had been ordered, under pain of death, not to attempt to subdue the flames. Thanks to the energetic measures of the inhabitants of Orel, these threats have not been carried out. The police have been most active in their efforts to discover the authors of the outrage, but have not yet succeeded in elucidating the affair, notwithstanding that they have arrested several individuals armed with revolvers and provided with inflammable materials. In the village Monastyrshi-Sloboda a sum of money was demanded of the inhabitants, and this demand not being complied with the village was set on fire, and in great part destroyed, notwithstanding the extraordinary precautions taken by the inhabitants. A large number of towns and villages have become a prey to the flames under similar circumstances. It is also announced that a large portion of the Rosienie, chief town of the district of that name, has been destroyed by fire. Upwards of two hundred houses, the town hall, the synagogue, the public court and two churches were reduced to ashes. The manufactory of fire-arms at Tjewaki has been burned down. Letters from Lemburg, Gallicia, state that scarcely a day passes without a fire taking place in some town or village in Gallicia. Both the Christian and Jewish population were taking refuge in the fields. The *Czas* announces the burning on the 15th of August of a sugar refinery in the village of Leonon, district Woclawek. It was the property of the banker GOLDSTANT, of Warsaw, and is the third sugar refinery recently destroyed in the Kingdom of Poland. The loss is calculated at 2,000,000f. The official journal of Warsaw publishes intelligence of the burning of a village called Solencin, in the district of Ostrolecka. All the buildings of a farm, 450 sheep, the principal part of the years' crops, and the agricultural implements, all fell a prey to the flames. Two hundred houses of the town of Siedlee have also been burned down.

IRELAND.

THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF IRELAND.

A special correspondent of *Saunders' Newsletter* gives the following account of the present "Social aspect of the South of Ireland:"

"Unless the peasant mistakes you for a spy, a gauger, or a valuator going to raise the rent on him, his intelligence and practical knowledge are very valuable in enabling you to go below the surface, and learn the true condition of the country. The first great apparent change is in the improved condition of the dwellings and dress of the people. In Wexford, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Waterford, one no longer sees the normal dung-pit and pool of fetid water in close proximity to the house, the unfailing friend to typhus fever and dysentery; the roofs are now fairly thatched and the walls whitewashed, and not rarely may be observed some little attempt at ornament in the way of a hedge row, or flowers in the potato garden. But it is in the dress, especially of the women, that the most marked progress has been made. twenty years ago the wearing of shoes and stockings was the exception, and not the rule, and on a fair or market-day, when the little proprieties of life were to be observed, these articles were carried until the owners reached the environs of the town, and were then put on, more for ornament than use; but at present the neatly shaped boot is to be found inside the house, while a more clumsy shoe is available for the rough work in the fields; and on Sundays the road glitters with the variety of bright colors suspended on the crinolines, which fashion has imported into the most primitive districts. It may, however, be asked, has this external improvement been gained by running into debt, or, if not, from whence can the money be obtained? The solution is an easy one; the price of butter, of poultry, of eggs, &c., has increased enormously, and the demand is still more than equivalent to the supply; and shippers who send to England have their various agents going about and opening depots, where purchases are promptly made; so that eggs, which used to be sold three or four a penny in any village, will realize in Summer from 7d. to 10d. a dozen, and in Winter go up as high as even 1s.; and chickens that were a drug at 6d. are readily taken at 1s. and more. The daughters of the small farmers are allowed to rear fowl for themselves; and one woman, whose flocks of turkeys in a wild part of the County Waterford constituted quite a picture, stated that she paid the rent of the ground she held—namely, £33 a year, by this one source of revenue. It is in the matter of food and creature comforts that no equal progess has been made; and from my observation I should be led to the conclusion that those of the Irish who are a little elevated over the hand-to-mouth condition of the mere laborer display a wonderful amount of prudence, forbearance and cheerfulness of mind, under what would try the temper and incite the improvidence of the same class of people at the other side of the channel. They are grateful for the returning supply of wholesome and cheap food, given through the agency of the potato, and buttermilk is an indulgence, while the use of fresh milk would be a luxury only to be occasionally gratified. Rarely, even on a Sunday, does bacon accompany the pot of cabbage, and pigs, butter, fowl, and even eggs, are reserved for sale, not for personal enjoyment. No doubt "starvation" will and must demoralize, but the peasantry here, who certainly enjoy but a restricted and little-varying dietary, are not debilitated, and even the most prejudiced must admit that the virtue of the women is a fine feature in their character. With respect to the diminished number of the people, from the effect of the famine years and subsequent emigration, the result of inquiry from various quarters leads to the conclusion that while the soil, if worked adequately, would sustain more than were ever on its surface, yet that in the present state of agriculture there are hands enough to do the required work, and that without the employer being obliged to pay more than a decent rate of wages. There were periods when a man, willing to work for 3d. a day and his diet could not even be secure of that; and surely the average of 6s. or 7s. a week for one who, most likely, has others dependent on him, is not in excess of what the most cold-blooded of political economists would sanction, when balancing his favorite rows of figures against the shrinking and sensitive objects of humanity placed in the opposite scale. Many of the farmers are now beginning to buy or hire reaping machines, and in the very busiest period of the harvest 2s. or 2s. 6d. for men, with their diet, and 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d. for binders constituted no very excessive tariff."

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY

COMMON PLEAS—*Part II.*—Held by Judge CARDOZO. (Equity cases.) Nos. 24, 40, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 48, 27, 28, 29.

The Case of Capt. Anderson of the Villafranca.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

An examination was commenced yesterday morning before Commissioner OSBORN in the case of Capt. Anderson of the ship *Villafranca*, charged with cruelty toward his passengers on the voyage from London to this port. Numerous passengers, of whom many were emigrants, were in attendance as witnesses for the prosecution. The case was conducted on the part of the Government by Joseph Bell, Esq., and on that of the defendants by Erastus Benedict, Esq.

John Hughes, one of the passengers, was the first witness called. He testified that the ship sailed from London on the 7th of July: arrived in New-York on the 7th inst., making the voyage in sixty-three days; on the 8th of July the rations were first served out; witness got six biscuits to last for one week; each bi

that by the provisions of the will, the most of the deceased's property is to go to the Catholic Church. The heirs at law now contest it on the ground of undue influence. Major-Gen. Sandford appears for the contestants, and R. O'Gorman, Esq., opposed. Messrs. Michael Connolly and Dennis Quinn are the executors named. The case is still on.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 18.

By Justice Moncrief.

Anton Eichler, &c., *vs.* William S. Hadley; motion granted. Charles Brink et al. *vs.* The New Amsterdam Fire Insurance Company; motion denied, without prejudice, with $10 costs to defendant, to abide the event. Walter S. Cutting *vs.* Romeyon Van Valkenburgh; default ordered. Josi Senarius *vs.* The New-York Warehouse and Security Company; order granted.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 18.

By Justice Clerke.

Allan Hay *vs.* Samuel W. Leigh, et al.; amendments allowed as asked for.

By Justice Barnard.

Joseph Wheeler *vs.* Charles F. Allen; motion granted.

Criminal Business.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

BURGLARY.

Peter Wheeler, indicted for burglary in the first degree, was tried on the charge of entering a room at the Ashland House, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-fourth-street, on the 30th of August.

The evidence showed that on the night of the occurrence, the complainant, Jacob G. Conrad, who occupied a room at the hotel, was taken sick, left the room a short time, returned, locked the door, looked around to see that nobody was in, lay down but shortly after got up, when he found a man inside. The man left immediately; complainant followed him to another room, and alarmed the clerk and watchman; an officer was procured and the prisoner arrested. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

ANOTHER CASE.

William Stockton was tried for entering the room at the Dey-street House occupied by R. S. Distrow on the night of the 7th of August.

Complainant testified that he retired at ten o'clock, and shortly after 1 A. M. discovered that his watch and chain, worth $150, and $60 in money, were missing; apprised the night clerk and proprietor, who sent for an officer; the prisoner's room was searched, and nippers, a gimlet, a skeleton key, some wire and $35 were found; the door was unlocked; was positive he locked it before retiring.

Cross-examined—When he awoke, the window looking toward the yard was open.

Eli Sticker, the proprietor of the hotel, testified that while searching with the officer he found the watch and chain in the water-closet on the same hall; they were identified by the complainant; the officer found a pocket-book at the end of his hall; the key was found on the prisoner's clothes in the room.

Wm. Coon, the clerk, testified that the prisoner had on previous occasions registered his name as John Kenney and John Stewart.

Cross-examined—A person could get into the room from the yard.

Walter Grey, called by the defence, testified to the previous good character of the prisoner.

The counsel for the accused offered his client as a witness in his own behalf, arguing at length that the last Legislature had, by the amendment and repeal of the eighth section of the act of 1849, made provision for such evidence.

This was opposed by the prosecuting officer, on the ground that the amendment did not apply to civil actions.

The Court ruled against the admission of the testimony, giving the opinion that the cases contemplated by the last amendment were those in which a criminal offence had been committed, but which were not the subject of indictment, instancing as such the act providing for the suppression of intemperance, and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 18, 1865.

$2,600	U. S. 6s, '81...C.	107¾	100	Quick. Min. Co	47¾
650	U. S. 6s, 5-20s...C.		200	do	s30 47¾
	Small	105½	100	do	s30 47¾
11,600	do	107¾	100	N. Y. Cen. R	s30 93
6,000	do	107¾	100	do	93¼
102,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C.		400	do...2d call	s30 92¾
	New issue	103½	100	do	93¼
10,000	do	103¾	400	Erie Railway	87
14,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s...C.	94	100	do	b10 87
65,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		50	Chi. & Alt. Pref.	101
	Second Series	99¾	200	Reading R	107¼
24,000	do	99¼	400	do	107¾
5,000	do. Third Ser.	99¾	200	do...2d call	107¾
5,000	do. First Ser.	99¾	10	Mich. Cen. R	110
5,000	Tenn. 6s	94	100	do	109¼
600	N. Car. 6s...Small	79	200	Mich. S. & N. I	67¾
5,500	do	80	400	do	s60 67¾
5,000	do	81	100	do...2d call	s10 67¾
28,000	Mo. State 6s	78	100	Clev. & Pitts. R	71¾
10,000	do	s10 78	100	Chi. & N. W	28
15,000	do	77¾	200	Chic. & N. W. Pr	61¾
4,000	do...2d call	77	400	do	61¾
125,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	81	200	do	s30 61¾
5,000	P., Ft. W. & Chi. 2d	94¾	200	Cleve. & Tol	106¾
20	Shoe & Leather Bk	101	200	Chi., Bur. & Q	120
30	Fourth Nat. Bank	95	150	Mil. & Pr. Du C	50
10	Ocean Bank	88	108	do	50¼
40	Del. & H. C. Co	140	100	do	50¾
450	Cen. Coal Co	58¾	300	P., Ft. W. & C	97½
100	At. Mail S. Co	150			

SECOND BOARD.

$28,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s. R.	105¼	200	Quick. Min. Co	47¾
120,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s...C.	107¾	16	Mar. Min. Co	12
1,500	U. S. 5s, 10-40s...C.	94	200	do	12¾
23,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		500	do	12¾
	Third Series	99¼	50	Pac. M. S. Scrip	190
30,000	Missouri 6s	77	100	N. Y. Cen	b30 93¼
20,000	do...2d call	77½	200	Hud. Riv. R	110
2,000	North Car. 6s	81	500	Reading R	107¾
20,000	Ohio & M. Cer	28	6	Mich. Cen. R	109
200	Cen. Coal Co	60	100	Ill. Cen. R	126¾
100	do	60¼	100	Ch. & N. W. Pr	62
600	Cum. Coal Pr	44¾	800	do	61¾
200	do	44¾	200	Chic. & R. I	112
200	do	45	400	Mil. & P. du C. R	51
200	do	b30 45½	100	P., Ft. W. & C	97¾

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000	Amer. Gold	143¾	400	Mich. S. & N. I. R. c	68¾
2,000	do	s3 143¾	100	Cleve. & Pitts	b3 71¾
200	N. Y. Central	93¾	100	Chic. & R. I. R	112¾
2000	Erie Railroad	c 87	100	Chi. & N. W. Pr	62
1500	do	s3 87	100	do	b3 62¾
200	do	stw 87	100	At. Mail St. Co	150
200	do	b30 87¼	100	Quick. Min. Co	48¾
600	Reading R	c 107¾			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$6,000	Tenn. 6s	81	600	Cleve. & Pitts	71
100	New-York Cen	93¾	200	do	c 71¾
200	Erie Railroad	87	200	do	b3 71¾
600	do	s3 87	200	do	71
500	do	b3 87¼	500	do	s30 70¾
200	do	s5 87	100	Chic. & N. W	s3 28
100	do	b3 87½	100	do	c 28
200	do	c 87	200	Chi. & N. W. Pr	62
100	Hudson Riv. R	110¾	200	do	61¾
600	do	s30 110	100	At. Mail S. Co	150
100	do	s10 110	300	Cum. Coal Co	43¾
200	Reading R	107½	200	do	b10 43¾
300	Mich. S. & N. L	s3 67¾	100	Cen. Coal Co	60
100	do	b3 67¾	300	do	b3 60
200	Chic. & R. I	s3 111¾	900	Min. Hill Min. Co	1 87½
100	do	112	300	Quick. Min. Co	48
200	do	111¾	100	do	b3 48

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$20,000	O. & M. Cer	27¾	100	Chic. & N. W. Pr	s3 61¾
10,000	do	27¾	50	do	61¾
18,000	Missouri 6s	77¾	100	do	s3 61¾
7,000	Amer. Gold	143¾	100	do	s10 61¾
600	Erie Railroad	s3 87¼	100	Pitts., F. W. & C	97¾
200	do	87¼	100	Mil. & P. du C	51½
200	do	s5 87¼	200	McCr. & W. R	s3 108
200	do	s3 87¼	200	do	108¾
200	do	87¼	500	Cum. Coal	44¾
200	Reading R	107¾	100	do	b3 44¾
100	M. S. & N. I. R	67¾	100	do	s3 44¾
200	do	b3 67¾	100	do	44¾
100	Chi. & R. I	s3 111¾	300	Cen. Coal Co	60
1000	Min. Hill Min. Co	1 87¾	300	Quick. Min. Co	47¾

MONDAY, Sept. 18—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Associated National and Local Banks of New-York, now in the Clearing-house, for the week ending Saturday last, Sept. 16, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year, and the Sub-Treasury balances at each date:

	Sept. 17, 1864.	Sept. 15, 1865.	Sept. 9, 1865.
Increase in Loans			$1,362,539
Increase in Specie			828,335
Decrease in Deposits			1,851,776
Decrease in Legal-Tender			3,367,499
Local Capital	$69,927,725	$9,535,665	$9,535,665
National	——	68,847,700	68,847,700
Total in C. H.	$69,927,725	$77,383,365	$77,383,365
Loans	166,317,519	215,552,381	214,189,842
Specie	20,185,315	14,604,159	15,755,324
Deposits	146,378,542	177,501,735	179,353,511
Legal-Tender	——	53,158,235	56,520,734
In Sub-Treas'y	24,568,956	71,340,775	68,235,442

The Banks in the Clearing-house lose on the present statement about three millions of Legal Tender, and gain about eight hundred thousand dollars on their Specie average. The Legal Tender and Gold in the Sub-Treasury stand $3,105,000 higher than last Monday, and the Government balances altogether in the New-York Office are higher than ever before known. The Banks have added nearly a million and a half to their Loans since last Monday.

The week opens without any notable change in Money affairs. Loans at call are 5 ₱ cent., and on prime paper 6@7 ₱ cent. ₱ annum: fair paper from 7½ to 9 ₱ cent. Gold is a fraction higher than on Saturday, and Exchange has a firm look for the Cunard steamer sailing on Wednesday; London 109½ ₱ cent.

The following is the National Bank Note Circulation of the Clearing House Banks on to-day's statement:

Fourth	$1,497,055	Tradesmen's	$334,978
Central	1,028,825	Merchants'	111,666
Commerce	1,105,750	Seventh Ward	104,084
Broadway	818,843	Mercantile	298,950
Republic	351,333	Market	236,000
St. Nicholas	371,140	Park	602,869
Shoe and Leather	492,631	East River	196,832
Second	270,000		
Total 15 National Banks			$7,759,926
Add 41 other National and Local Banks			1,344,624
Total on Clearing House report			$9,104,550

At the Stock Exchange the Government Gold-bearing Bonds were firm at Saturday's rates, notwithstanding the intimations by the steamer last night of a weaker market on the other side. It appears to be understood on the Street that the latest London quotation was made on the false rumor sent from this side by the Quebec steamer of Aug. 26 of a new loan. At the Second Board this afternoon $120,000 of old 5-20s were taken at 107¾ the top price of last week. The new 5-20s sold at 105¾@105¾ ₱ cent. to-day and the 10-40s at 94. There is renewed firmness in the Border State Bonds and Tennessees were done as high as 6 ₱ cent.; North Carolina at 81; Missouris 77¾@78. On the Miscellaneous Share list there was a rise of 45 ₱ cent. from the first sales after the reopening of transfers in the Scrip shares of the Pacific Steamship Mail Company. The rise since Saturday is 20@25 ₱ cent. The Atlantic Steamship Mail advanced to 150 ₱ cent., and there was quite a revival in the shares of the Cumberland Coal Company, with sales at 45 ₱ cent. On the Railway list, the change in prices from Saturday was not important at either session of the regular Board. Anything like a very decided rise in the speculation is still strongly contested, as it has been since the 1st of September, and although the sales for this bearish account, from day to day, were not large, and have, thus far, failed to depress prices materially, they seem to be sufficient to discourage the opposite party. The market, at the Second Board, is noted for the absence of sales of Erie, and of this usually active stock, only 500 shares were recorded at the early Board.

At 4 o'clock the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday. The New-York Roads were steady, but some of the Westerns were lower than at the Second Board. The Cumberland speculation receded to 44 ₱ cent.

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 10-40s	94	94	N. West Pref	62¼	61¼
U. S. 5-20s	107¾	107¾	Rock Island	112¾	111¾
U. S. 7-30s	99¾	99¾	Fort Wayne	97¾	97¾
N. Y. Central	93¾	93¾	Cumb'land Coal	43	44
Erie	87¼	87¼	Quicksilver	48¼	47¾
Hudson	110¾	110	Mariposa	12¾	12¾
Reading	107¾	107¾	Canton	39	39¼
Mich. Southern	68	67¾	Atlantic Mail	147	150
Illinois Central	126	126¾	American Gold	143¼	143¾
Pittsburgh	71¾	71	Ohio Certificates	28½	27½
Northwest	26	27¾	Toledo	107	106¾

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

America	130	Market	108
City	175	Nassau	108
North River	120	Shoe & Leather	101
State of New-York	112	St. Nicholas	97
Mechanics' B'k Ass	99	Commonwealth	100
Ocean	88	New-York County	145
American Exchange	113	Import's' & Traders	94
Pacific	155	Central National	140
Chatham	130	Continental	104
Bank of the Republic	103	Fourth National	95
Irving	106		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	94	Chi. & N. W. 1st M	80½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	100	Han. & St. Jos. I. C	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con 1876	100	Del. L. & W. 1st mort	104
Erie 7s, 2d mort., 1879	102½	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex'd	89
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83	95	Tol. & Wab. 2d mort	76
Erie 7s, 4th mort, 1880	95	Chi. & R. I. 1st mort	101
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st M., '77	94	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	94
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M. '60	103¼	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M	104
Harlem, 1st M., 80, '72	102	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	95
Mich. C. 8's c. lsts, '69-72	110	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d M	81
Mich. C. new, 1sts, 8's, '82	110	Cleve. & P. 3d m. con	81
Chi., B. & Q. 8's c. 1sts	110	Cleve. & P. 4th mort	73
N. Ind. Gosh. Line, '86	90	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st M	32
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 8's c.	96¾	Chi. & Alton Income	75
Alt. and T. H. 1st m	90	Ohio & Miss. 1st mor	75
Alton & T. H. 2ds pref	77	Mil. & St. Paul, 1st mor	80
Alton & T. H. 2d M. In	71	Marietta & C. 1st M	85
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bs	78	Joliet & Chic. 1st mort	92

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $2,223,623 15, including for Customs, $343,000, and on account of Loan, $163,500; payments, $3,465,288 91; balance, $70,099,109 34.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 18, 1865.

Receipts of Produce since our last: 117 bbls. Ashes, 19,882 bbls. Flour, 416 bbls. and 25 bags Corn Meal, 31,769 bushels Wheat, 68,125 bushels Corn, 9,100 bushels Barley, 56,543 bushels Oats, 2,359 pkgs. Provisions, and 25 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been quiet to-day at $8@$8 12½ for Pots, and $7 75 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been inactive at previous quotations, including Java at 26c.@27c.; Rio at 18c.@22c.; Maracaibo at 19c.@22½c.; Laguayra at 21c.@22½c.; St. Domingo at 17½c.@17¾c.; Native Ceylon at 23c. ₱ lb., in gold.

COTTON—Has been in moderate demand at steady prices. Middling at 44½c.@45¼c. ₱ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 2,100 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in limited request at a further partial reduction of 5c.@10c. ₱ bbl. Sales since our last amount to 8,450 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $6 80@$7 30; poor to choice Extra State, at $7 50@$8 00, chiefly at $7 55 @$7 70; round-hoop extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 30@$8 75 ₱ bbl.

Superior State and Western	$6 80	@$7 30
Extra State	7 50	@ 8 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 60	@10 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 30	@ 8 75
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 80	@10 80
Extra Genesee	8 00	@10 75
Poor to choice extra Missouri	8 05	@14 00

Southern Flour tends downward. Sales since our last 500 bbls., at $9 20@$10 45 for poor to good, and $10 50@$14 for good to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour favors buyers. Sales 300 bbls. Extra at $7 55@$10 75 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive, including Superfine at $5 60@$6 25 ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair demand at $4 75@$5 for Western, $4 75@$4 85 for Jersey, and $5 10@$5 15 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales 650 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet and depressed. Prices declined 1c.@2c. ₱ bush. Sales, since our last of 46,000 bushels, including Red Western (Winter) at $1 98; Amber Wisconsin at $2 10@$2 61, Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club at $2 54@$2 60, Amber State at $2 02@$2 06½ ₱ bushel. Corn has been in fair demand at firmer prices. Sales 62,500 bushels at 75c. @87c. for unsound, and 88c.@90c. for sound mixed Western, ₱ bushel. Barley is in request; 8,000 bushels Canada West were sold at $1 30@$1 32. Barley Malt is unchanged. Sales, 6,000 bushels, at $1 60 ₱ bushel. Western Oats are in fair demand, at 56c.; State at 54c.@55c., ₱ bushel. Rye is inactive and unsettled.

HAY—Is in moderate request at 60c.@90c. for North River bale, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are quiet, but steady, to-day, at 15c.@45c. for one-year old, and 40c.@60c. for poor to fancy new, ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Has been inactive at former quotations.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet to-day, including Spirits Turpentine at $1 10@$1 15 ₱ gallon, and Resin at $5 50@$17 50 ₱ 280 lbs.

OILS—Continue quiet but steady, including Crude Whale at $1 65@$1 70; Bleached do. at $1 85@ $1 90; Crude Sperm at $2 30@$2 35; Unbleached do. at $2 35@$2 45; Lard Oil at $2 25@$2 35; Linseed at $1 60@$1 61; Olive Oil at $1 95@$2 05; Red Oil at $1 20@$1 25; ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues in moderate demand, at 35c.@36c. for Crude; 57c.@60c. for refined, in bond; 76c.@78c. for do., free, ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in more request, but at irregular prices, Mess having declined while Prime has advanced materially. The supply of Prime is in few hands, who control the market. Sales have been reported since our last of 4,250 bbls., in lots, at $32 12½@$32 87½, closing at $32 25 cash, for New Mess; $30 50@$31 for 1863-'64 Mess; $29 50@$29 25 for Prime Mess; $31 50 for Thin Mess; $26@$26 55 for Prime ₱ bbl. Sales were also made of 2,250 bbls. New Mess, seller's and buyer's options, September and October delivery, at $32@$32 50; 500 bbls. Prime Mess, buyer's option, October, at $29 75 ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in demand, at 15c.@16c. for Shoulders, and 19c.@22½c. for Hams; sales equal to 340 pkgs. Bacon is in mare demand; a lot of rough sides sold at 17½c. ₱ lb. Lard is again dearer; sales, 800 tierces and bbls., at 23½c.@28¾c. for very inferior to very choice, ₱ lb. Beef is in good request, at $11@$14 50 for Extra Mess; $8 50@$12 for Plain Mess; sales have been reported of 750 bbls. Prime Mess Beef is unaltered. Butter is in fair request at 83c.@43c. for poor to good, and 45c.@50c. for fancy State, and 25c.@37c. for Western ₱ lb. Cheese continues in moderate demand at 11½c.@16½c. for poor to very choice ₱ lb. We quote:

Butter.

Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ₱ lb	45 @50
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails, ₱ lb	45 @50
Half-firkin tubs—first quality, ₱ lb	43 @45
Half-firkin tubs—second quality, ₱ lb	38 @40
Orange and Sussex Dairies—firkins, ₱ lb	43 @44
New-York State Dairies—firkins—extra, ₱ lb	41 @42
N. Y. State Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ₱ lb	38 @40
N. Y. State Dairies—Welch tubs—extra, ₱ lb	40 @41
N. Y. S. Dairies—Welch tubs—good to fine, ₱ lb	37 @38
Ordinary State—Welch tubs, ₱ lb	36 @36
Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ₱ lb	35 @38
Western Reserve—firkins—fair to good, ₱ lb	31 @33
Michigan and Indiana—firkins—fair to good, ₱ lb	31 @33
Ill. and Wisconsin—firkins—fair to good, ₱ lb	28 @30
Common Western—firkins, ₱ lb	25 @28
Grease Butter—original firkins, ₱ lb	15 @18

Cheese.

Factory-made Dairies—first quality	16¼@16¾
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	15¼@16
Farm Dairies—first quality	16¼@15¾
Farm Dairies—second quality	14 @15
Farm Dairies—common	13 @13¼
Orange County—flat skimmed	13 @13

SUGARS—Continue in moderate request at former rates. Sales, since our last, 830 hhds. Cuba at 13c.@ 15¾c., and 460 boxes Havana, part at 15c.@15¾c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars are in moderate demand at 15½c. @20¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales of 125,000 lbs. at 16½c.@17½c.; 76,000 lbs. grease, at 15c.@15c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 500 bbls., in lots, at $2 29@$2 30 ₱ gallon.

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References: Bishop Potter, Bishop Kip, Rev. W. B. Sprague, D.D., Hon. M. Fillmore, Major-Gen. Dix, Hon. W. Hunt, Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., Henry A. Smythe, Esq., Edwin Hoyt, Esq., Hon. Erastus Corning, &c.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The *exposé* in another column of the names of subscribers to the British cotton loan in the aid of the late rebellion is curious and instructive. By looking at the sums opposite the names of certain leading Members of Parliament, one can almost mark down the percentage of manifested ill-will toward the North, for which these now doleful subscribers are responsible. LINDSAY, LAIRD, SPENCE and GREGORY are names, in and out of Parliament, not soon to be forgotten. Our namesake, the *soi-disant* Thunderer—the London *Times*—makes a sorry show. Of course, we cannot suppose that consistent, conscientious, high-toned and severely moral Journal to have been pecuniarily influenced; and so we merely note that the subscription of £15,000 by Mr. SAMPSON, the money editor, and £10,000 by Mr. DELANE, the managing editor of the *Times*, are only pledges of confidence in the justice of the Southern cause. In connection with this matter we have an important letter from Secretary SEWARD to Minister ADAMS, in general terms setting forth that the United States has never and never will assume any of the debts contracted by the rebels. It seems that some Vice Chancellor in England has been ruling, in a suit in which the United States was a party, that we are bound to assume and pay the rebel Cotton loan. Mr. SEWARD has directed Mr. ADAMS to repudiate this decision, and, if necessary, to bring the matter to the notice of Earl RUSSELL. The whole matter assumes a high degree of interest, and further developments will be anxiously looked for.

Bishop WHITEHOUSE, of the Episcopal Diocese of Illinois, some months since prohibited Rev. J. W. CRAGRAFT from officiating at Grace Church, Galesburgh, for the technical irregularity of not having presented his dismissory papers from the Diocese of Ohio, and for political preaching. The latter was, however, the real source of grievance to the Bishop. Bishop MCILVAINE, who read the sermons, and all the loyal people who heard them, found nothing objectionably political in the discourses. They in fact merely urged devotion and loyalty to the government as a duty of Christian citizens. Bishop WHITEHOUSE has now put the climax on his conduct by expelling Grace Church from his diocese, having forced a vote through the Illinois Convention, when only a part of the members were present. His action will be made the subject of an appeal to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which is soon to meet at Philadelphia.

The Territory of Arizona was at last accounts (Aug. 9) in the heat of a political canvass for delegate to Congress—the election occurring September 6th. The candidates were CHARLES D. POSTON, late delegate, Gov. JOHN N. GOODWIN, (Ex-M. C. from Maine,) and Judge JOSEPH P. ALLYN, late of Connecticut. GOODWIN had been only three days announced, but his timely arrival from San Francisco, with a strong reinforcement of troops to fight the Indians, made him at once apparently the most formidable candidate. The Prescott *Miner*, without any delay, pulled down the name of POSTON, and run up the GOODWIN colors. At the same election, three members of the Council, (being one-third,) and a full House of eighteen members, were to be chosen, besides county officers.

The Waterbury *Daily Chronicle* is the title of a neatly-printed paper just started at Waterbury, Conn. The editorial department of the fifth number is entirely devoted to a dissertation upon the irresponsibility of two certain persons for their names. It seems that somebody had attempted to poke fun at the pretentious signatures of the *Chronicle* proprietors, which are as here followeth: "MARSON MONROE EATON, CHARLES DWIGHT BELDEN,"—an awe-inspiring array of nomenclature for only two ordinary men, we must confess. But why need they intensify this elephantine burden of names by charging the responsibility upon their fathers? Vanity is a crying evil and a besetting sin, and among pin-feather journalists it too often becomes a mania. "What's in a name?" Nothing, perhaps. But ask Mrs. Grundy.

A singular story reaches us from Fortress Monroe, to the effect that on the 14th inst. the pilot-boat *Pride* was chased for several hours, while outside Cape Henry, by the pilot-boat *William Sharkey*, with evidently malicious intent, and the Captain of the *Pride* was informed that he must leave those waters or be shot. A detachment of men was sent out from Fortress Monroe in the steamer *Francis King*, who arrested the pilots on the *William Sharkey*. They were severely reprimanded by Gen. MILES, and permitted to go about their business. The trouble arose from some misunderstanding of the pilot laws.

We learn from New-Orleans that the people of Avoyelles Parish are in a destitute condition. An appeal was made to Gen. CANBY, who ordered immediate relief. Some trouble had occurred between the creoles and negroes, and military precautions had been taken to prevent its recurrence. Gen. SWAYNE, of the Alabama Freedmen's Bureau, alluding in a circular to the impression prevailing among the negroes that the plantations were to be parceled among them, beginning next year, tells them they need hope for nothing of the sort, but must go to work and behave themselves.

Great care should be exercised in the purchase of government bonds to see that their numbers have not been altered. In several cases where bonds have been stolen their numbers have been changed by inserting two additional figures, one before and one after the original number, in that way making the bonds worthless to whoever shall buy them. The frequent thefts of these bonds that occur render caution on the part of purchasers especially necessary.

A dispatch from Fort Smith, Ark., of Sept. 15, says that the remainder of the loyal Cherokees, and also the rebel Seminoles, have signed the treaty. The other delegations asked for further time, but gave assurances that they would all sign the treaty. There seems to be a perfect reconciliation among all the tribes except the Cherokees. Gen. HARNEY will attend the Bluff Creek Council on the 4th of October, instead of Col. PARKER.

Sir WILLIAM R. HAMILTON, whose death is announced in the foreign dispatches, was born at Dublin in 1805, and has been Astronomer Royal of Ireland since 1827. He has ranked among the world's best astronomers, and has also ranked equally high as a geometrician. The treatises which he has written form a valuable contribution to scientific literature.

Yesterday Messrs. D. A. UNDERDOWN & Co. commenced raising the old iron-clad *Merrimac*, lying near Crany Island, where she was blown up by the rebels. It is estimated that her copper will exceed 250 tons. She has, also, one composition wheel weighing nine tons, and an immense amount of old iron, armor, cannon, &c.

The Wirz trial was again adjourned yesterday, on account of the continued sickness of the prisoner. The Roman Catholic priests whom Capt. WIRZ requested might be allowed to visit him, have not yet done so, there being delay in obtaining passes from the War Department for that purpose.

A misunderstanding having occurred between the Mayor of Vicksburgh and the Freedmen's Bureau, in regard to the jurisdiction over civil matters, Gen. SLOCUM has convened a military commission to investigate the matter.

The friends of the genial and ever-cheerful LEWIS GAYLORD CLARK, editor of the (late) *Knickerbocker Magazine*, will be grieved to learn that he is sorely afflicted by the death of a beloved daughter, who passed away on Monday morning.

Ground was broken, on Saturday, for the new horse railway at Halifax. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the railway is an established fact.

The distinguished cavalry officer, Major-Gen. KAUTZ, was married last week to Miss CHARLOTTE TOD, daughter of Ex-Governor TOD of Ohio.

A young colored man of ability and good character, RICHARD E. GREENER, of Boston, has just entered the freshman class at Harvard College.

LOCAL NEWS.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice DODGE, Mr. NATHANIEL B. WILSON, Solicitor for the Navy Department, was examined in relation to the allegation of Mr. DAVID M. PORTER, that for $25,000 he could secure Mr. WILSON's influence, and through such influence, obtain the unconditional release of Mr. HENRY D. STOVER from Fort Lafayette. Mr. PORTER being Mr. STOVER's counsel at the time, Mr. STOVER placed confidence in him, and gave him a part of the required $25,000; but he now alleges that PORTER defrauded him. The case has again been postponed, and is to be resumed at 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

Coroner GOVER held an inquest, yesterday, over the body of an unknown man that was found by Mr. JOHN GOODRIDGE, of No. 82 Henry-street, floating in the dock at Pier No. 34 East River. There being external marks of violence on the scalp, Drs. CHRISTOPHER WELTJE and JOHN BEACH removed the skull and found on the brain clots of blood underneath the spot where the wounds appeared on the scalp. The Jury found that the unknown died of violence.

A disastrous conflagration, involving the loss of more than $2,500,000 worth of property, occurred, yesterday afternoon, in Mr. CHARLES A. COE's bonded warehouses, in Cherry, Water and East streets, near Grand. Two large warehouses, with their contents, were consumed, and when the TIMES went to press this morning one of the East River piers, near the burning ruins of the storehouses, was in flames.

Early yesterday morning an explosion occurred from a leakage in the gas-pipe in Mr. DIXON A. GIVEN's dwelling, at No. 87 West Twentieth-street, and Mr. GIVEN and LIZZIE GIVEN, a servant, were severely burned and otherwise injured. Mr. GIVEN's arms were broken and two of the girl's fingers were blown off. The concussion shattered the windows and forced the doors from their hinges throughout the house.

The examination in the case of Capt. ANDERSON, of the *Vallafranca*, was commenced, yesterday, before United States Commissioner OSBORN. Several of the passengers testified to short allowance and bad quality of the provisions served out. The case is still on.

The equinoctial storm set in yesterday, vigorously, throughout all this State. In the city the weather was quite cold, and during the evening there was a high wind, with fidgetty rain spells, lasting from sunset until after midnight.

PATRICK SLINEY, a child of 18 months, who was accidentally scalded at No. 328 Pearl-street, on Tuesday evening last, died yesterday, and an inquest was held by Coroner COLLIN.

Miss EMIL FLESCH, of No. 38 Great Jones-street, accidentally fell through a hatchway on the fourth floor of No. 514 Broadway, yesterday morning, and probably sustained mortal injuries.

Spurious $2 notes, purporting to have been altered by the Farmers' Bank, of Mount Holly, N. J., were circulated yesterday.

Gold was ½ ₩ cent. higher yesterday than on Saturday, closing 143¾. Money easy. Government Stocks firm. The Railway Speculation unsettled on the Western Roads; steady on Erie and New-York Central.

Transactions in Produce and Merchandise were quite moderate yesterday at irregular prices. The Freight Market inactive.

Community of Feeling and Action in the Southern Conventions.

We have news to-day, by way of New-Orleans, from the Alabama State Convention. The resolutions introduced before that body and partially acted on, indicate the determination of Alabama to follow in spirit, if also exactly to the letter, the resolutions affirmed in the Mississippi Convention. This involves the repeal of the ordinance of secession, and all the State ordinances consequent upon the same; the full recognition of the abolishment of slavery; the provision by law for the protection of the persons and property of the freedmen of the State, and the appointment of an early day in October for holding a general election of State and Congressional representatives. Although minority reports have been presented on the various resolutions offered to the convention, there is no doubt from the partial action thus far reported that, in all its essential features, the new State Constitution of Alabama will be the counterpart of that adopted last month by Mississippi.

The recorded action of these States is not the only indication of the community of purpose which animates the conventions of the lately seceded States. The news comes from South Carolina to-day, that in the convention at Columbia, the resolutions repealing the ordinance of secession were passed without debate, and with only *three* dissentient votes—a step exactly in the line of action followed by Mississippi, and almost a certain prelude to the adoption of the whole body of resolutions passed by the sister State. The Governor of Florida, in his proclamation to the people of that State, almost adopts the terms of the Mississippi resolutions, to guide the convention in his State. And whether by preconcerted action or not, it is getting to be abundantly clear, that the unrepresented States will present themselves at the doors of Congress a unit in respect to the basis of their claims for admission. The grounds on which these claims would be disallowed in the case of an individual State, would be the grounds for the rejection of the entire Southern delegation. No such radical differences in their separate State Constitutions will be found to exist, as would permit a special test to be applied, admitting some and excluding others. Whether for good or evil, we must be prepared to see the existing disabilities removed or perpetuated in regard to the whole Southern delegation.

There is forecast and policy apparent in making the action of Mississippi the guide for the other States. The resolutions of that State lacked nothing in their radical renunciation of secession and all its appurtenances. They lacked nothing in their conformity to the requirements of the Executive proclamation, authorizing the readjustment of the State governments—as regards the overthrow of slavery and complete submission to the supreme law of the United States. Mississippi, moreover, was the first State to receive the congratulations of the National Executive, for the promptitude and thoroughness of its action. As long ago as the 24th of August, a dispatch from the President was laid before the convention at Jackson, in which he complimented that body on the progress they had made in paving the way for the readmission of the State into the Union, and expressed the hope that all obstacles to its readmission would soon be removed. So satisfied was the President with what was done by Mississippi at the date named, that he promised to restore the writ of *habeas corpus* and remove the national troops from the State, at the earliest day possible. And to sum up his declaration of approval, the President expressed his desire that "the example of Mississippi would be followed by the other Southern States."

Mississippi, therefore, has earned the right of being the exemplar for the sister States, not only by the promptitude with which she set about the work of reconstruction, by her conformity to the terms of the Executive proclamation, by her formal annulment of the ordinance of secession, and the spurious State enactments framed thereupon, by her recognition of the abolition of slavery and the duty of providing full legal protection to the freedmen, but by the explicit approval which her action has elicited from the National Executive. To these facts Alabama, South Carolina and Florida are evidently having close and strict regard in their measures of reconstruction. And in a day or two more we shall have the same record, without doubt, from North Carolina, and the rest of the disorganized States. There is no denying the fact that the ground is carefully, deliberately—if not also judiciously—chosen. To dispute it involves the condemnation of every step thus far taken by the Executive in the business of reconstruction. To dispute it gives to the late advocates of secession the right of claiming to be the supporters of the President's policy against a sectional opposition. It may not be too late in the day two months hence to revise the action taken and to be taken by these Southern State Conventions. It may not be too late to undo all that has been done, and all that will be done during the next month in the work of reconstruction. But if this is attempted, the deliberately framed proclamations of the Executive have practically to be undone before the States Conventions now acting in conformity with these proclamations, can come under any disabling vote. Whatever censure is implied in such a vote cannot possibly fall on the States which shall have earned the executive approval as Mississippi has earned it. They can say, with entire justice, that their action was based upon an interpretation of the supreme law laid down for their guidance by the President. And they can claim that a perpetuation of their disabilities is simply a declaration that the authority under which they acted in the adoption of their new constitutions, instead of being supreme, was altogether lacking in potentiality. They will come to the doors of Congress, moreover, without any shadow of doubt, a perfect unit in action and purpose.

The American Institute Exhibition.

On Tuesday last the American Institute opened the doors of the old Palace Gardens on Fourteenth-street, and invited the people to an exhibition of American industry. The war being finished, peace has resumed its leadership as of old, directing the onward march of art and science and homelier effort in industrial pursuits, some of the grand results of which are brought before the people only at such times and by such fairs as this. A gallant soldier of the republic inaugurated the exhibition in an eloquent address, fitly complimenting the vigor and brain of the men whose strength and will had been so largely instrumental in bringing the nation through its peril, and then happily urged an immediate return to the channels of olden pursuit and success. A great crowd attended, and for its information and delectation were provided at every point evidences of the skill and handiwork of the people. In one room are clean cut models for ships; in another engines as conspicuous for capacity and power as for simplicity of construction and cheapness; beyond are pianos and other instruments of melody; around the walls hang specimens of photography, the equal of which the world is defied to bring, while countless inventions for the saving of labor and the advancement of our national interests crowd the rooms.

To the managers of the Institute, the artizan, mechanic and farmer of the land are under manifold obligation. For more than a third of a century they have sown the seed of enterprise, carefully noting the crop at each annual exhibition, until now the Institute occupies a position in the van of those who promote at the expense of all others the interests of native inventors, manufacturers and growers. It is to the careful training of the Institute that the public is indebted for the greater part of its information in matters of an agricultural character,—to them we are all indebted for improvements in fruit, in vegetables, for the advancement of the interests of poverty-stricken geniuses to whose fertile brain we look for ideas, but whose unpracticed hands, alas! ever failed them and us in the hour of trial and proof.

The fair this year is, so far as we can judge at present, a success. Its rooms are filled with interesting articles, its pecuniary receipts are large, the attendance is fashionable and numerically flattering, and there is no doubt that the cool weather before us will send the people to the exhibition in throngs. There are of course many absurd advertisements connected with this as with all fairs, but, as a whole, the imperfections are the exception, and we cordially commend the institution and its exhibition to the liberal patronage of the people.

PRETTY WELL DOCTORED.—The English papers are just now enjoying the luxury of several first-class sensations—the Fenians, the naval fêtes, and the cattle plague, the last of which furnishes matter for very grave reflections to our beef-eating friends. At last advices the ravages of this strange disease were spreading into every quarter of the United Kingdom, and bade defiance to the skill of the veterinary surgeons. The modes of treatment appear to be conflicting, and often rather wild. Two Ayrshire cows, belonging to Miss BURDETT COUTTS, were attended during their sickness by one of the most celebrated veterinary surgeons in England, one of them being so far gone that its recovery was pronounced impossible. An account which has been going the round of the English papers, says that after having been severely purged, they were drenched in the course of a week with "eight bottles of whisky, twelve bottles of brandy, thirty bottles of port wine and other strong drinks." As the result of this somewhat expensive spiritual treatment, one of the surgeon's patients died in a fit of *delirium tremens;* the other, whose dissolution had been confidently predicted, recovered from the disease, but exhibited all the symptoms of having been on a "high old spree." We agree with the *Pall Mall Gazette* in doubting whether it is desirable to be an English millionaire's cow at the present crisis.

Trouble Among the Mechanics.

The mechanics employed at the Brooklyn Navy-yard are in trouble. On the 14th of the month they were notified that their wages were to be reduced—the caulkers $1 per diem, the sparmakers half a dollar—the reduction to date from the 1st of the month. Quite naturally, they objected to this march of economy, and while they did not desire as being considered on a strike, they ceased work, and drew up a set of grievances, for the perusal of the Admiral in charge and the information of the Secretary at Washington.

They claim that by an act of Congress they are entitled to the same pay as is given to men of similar occupation in the neighborhood; also, that it is not fair to notify them of a reduction on the fourteenth of the month, which commenced on the first. No trouble is apprehended by the officers at the yard, nor is any suggested by the men, and it is quite likely that the matter will be settled, as it was some little time since, by restoring the pay-roll to its original condition. The fact is that bosses are paying to caulkers $4 50 per diem, and the authorities in asking its employes to work for a dollar less are clearly violating the Congressional direction as well as the custom of the department.

RENEWING ITS STRENGTH.—We are glad to learn that the Citizens' Association, which, during the absorbing excitements of returning peace in early Summer, and the languor of the heated season, had been almost lost sight of, is now girding itself anew for the great work of municipal reform. We hear with pleasure that many of our most spirited young men, heretofore engaged in enterprises connected with the war, but now relieved, and ready for new fields and labors, have decided to devote their energies to the task of helping to redeem this metropolis from misrule and corruption, and elevating it to the exalted position it is entitled to occupy, as the moral, social, and business centre of the country.

The issue of our great conflict has given New-York a vast enlargement of influence and power. To her come the crowds of buyers from the exhausted South. From her, crowds of those who have been finding this their city of refuge, are returning to their long-forsaken homes.

The intercourse between this city and all parts of the country is enormous, and the ideas and spirit of this great centre are spread abroad upon all the waves of travel, trade and correspondence. If New-York at such a time as this should lift up a high standard of social, moral and official intelligence and purity, the effect would be felt in every town and city of the land. If every wave carry only the story of our corruption and reckless extravagances, the infection will spread far and wide, and our shame will travel with it.

Our young men have won a good report for the city for its patriotism, its loyalty, its sympathy with the suffering defenders of the Union. Their Sanitary Commission, their Christian Commission, their Soldiers' Aid Societies, and other patriotic and Christian efforts are the glory of the whole country.

Now that war's alarms have ceased, and battle-fields and hospitals no longer call for aid, let our young men enlist by thousands in the ranks of the Citizens' Association, and achieve the redemption of New-York from official corruption and social degradation, and see that its offices are filled with honest, sober and competent men, and its people happy and prosperous under wise and equal laws.

Autumn.

Music is often but a question of sentiment. A soldier hears sweet strains in the shriek of a bullet, or in the sullen roar of a blazing shell; a sailor finds harmony in the scream of the hurricane, a hunter in the growl of a tiger, a broker in the chink of his coin. But the music most agreeably welcomed yesterday was the wild whistling of the Autumn wind, and the sharp tink of the first drops of equinoctial rain. Looking (rather late in the morning, we confess,) from our skyey balcony, we saw the heavy-leafed ailanthus wrangling with the wild wind, and tossing its green arms in vain contest with the enemy. Heavy masses of pewter-colored clouds were seemingly settling on the steeple-tops, and a steel-gray color of the invisible atmosphere gave token that at last Summer had departed, (for the present.) The day justified the morning. Gauze-clad citizens were glad to hurry home and drag forth what the moths had left of last season's woolens, and came from dinner wrapped like Esquimaux mummies in a seven-fold shield of warm cloth. Ere night the sullen clouds began to weep, and their cold tears bedewed the dry earth with sorrow for the death of Summer. Night came early, for none could guess the hour of sunset in such a mist of vapors; and then a high, boisterous, purposeless breeze, a wind with no special origin and no particular direction, went wandering and wailing through the dank streets, searching out the exposed points of mortal life, and sending the sharp sting of Winter to victims ill prepared for the frigid monarch's rule. To myriads who have gasped through the late terribly hot season, this sudden change is most grateful; but there are too many who shrink with apprehension at the first breath of the Frost King, and who, in these days of exaggerated prices, look in almost hopeless dismay upon the advent of Winter. Yet there are warm days in store. The traditional equinoctial storm will soon do its utmost; then will come the fair, hazy skies; the long, dreamy days; the genial, warm and mellow evenings, and the voluptuous nights of the glorious Indian Summer; then will the solemn woods put on the livery of decay, and glow like a sea of shipwrecked rainbows in the magnificent colors peculiar to our country, and the fiery coronets of the maple and the beech, the multi-shaded browns of the oak, and the everlasting green of the pine and the spruce will mingle in that gorgeous picture which annually astonishes and defies the magic of art—then, indeed, will be Autumn.

'Tis Autumn, and the fading leaves
Sail slowly down upon the wind,
Leaving, like Death when he bereaves,
The living germ of hope behind;
'Tis Autumn, and the sun is dim,
His Summer fire is nearly gone;
The breeze wails out a mournful hymn,
And all the earth is sad and lone;
'Tis Autumn; over land and main
A vail of azure haze is thrown,
As if the parent heaven again
Had claimed our planet for its own;
And the blue vestments of the sky
For garniture of glory given,
Till scarcely can the straining eye
Tell which is earth or which is heaven.

The Changes in England During the Last Few Years.

To a traveler who has not seen England for ten years, it is very plain that great changes have been going on in the nation. The "middle class," almost unconsciously to itself, has been rising continually in power. The manufacturers and merchants have accumulated immense fortunes, many of which have been at once invested in land, thus creating a new kind of land-holding class. The nobility have often been only too glad to connect themselves with these wealthy commoners. But the great changes have arisen from the intense mental activity and unbounded energy of the middle class. In all departments the purely intellectual, the scientific, the reformatory, the works of organization and industry, and the immense range of their financial enterprises, one sees the fruits of this powerful body. And they are growing conscious of their strength. For the first time in associating with Englishmen, have I seen in this visit no toadyism. No commoner had happened on a single occasion to speak incidentally of his friendship or acquaintance with Lord this or Duke that in any different tone from what he would use if speaking of Mr. Smith or Mr. Brown. I see that the middle class circles are often sufficient of themselves, with less social struggling for an intimacy with the aristocracy than used to be the fact.

Of course there is abundance of toadyism yet; it is too deeply stamped in the English nation to be easily worked out. There are circles of society incessantly and uneasily striving to mingle with the aristocratic currents. One sees the old taint in the inevitable necessity whenever a new movement, whether for charity, or science, or reform, is put forward, to have a Lord, however great a noodle, at the head. But what I mean is, that a stranger does not witness its manifestation at all as he would have done a few years ago, and he does behold abundant evidences of the great power and vitality and increasing independence of the middle classes. While the nobility retain their immense fortunes, they will still be a power, and of course the historic associations about their names, and the occasional instances of humane and striking characters, will aid and uphold their influence. But the progress of democracy is irresistible; and when once estates are broken up and more sub-divided in England, the position of the nobility is gone. One thing strikes me as especially tending to preserve the power of the English race, which has been often commented on, but which cannot be too much held before the American people, and that is, the incessant athletic training which the youth of all the middle and higher classes are passing through.

The universities are now mainly a course of muscular and ascetic education. The schools imitate; the young men in professions and shops follow, so far as they are able. The fashion of the whole country is to use the muscles, and to bear exposure. Just as the Roman youth, in the times of the republic, accustomed themselves to endure heat and cold, and hunger and fatigue, to fit themselves for martial work, hereafter, so you may find the English youth all the world over passing glaciers, climbing Alps, sleeping on the snow, hunting lions, or shooting elephants, or in some way training themselves to a vigorous, muscular life. I think the *physique* of the aristocratic class cannot be exceeded anywhere in the world, and the result is that the whole nation reach a high standard of physical power.

And certainly the English need this influence. The young men—shop-keepers' clerks—growing up in the large towns, breathing bad air, having a confined life, and smoking excessively, would be a miserable race physically if it were not for this fashion of exercise, which carries them out continually to open air and a use of their muscles.

I think very few people have noticed, (even in England,) one remarkable change which is going on in Great Britain. I mean the tendency to centralization. All the best sanitary laws come from the General Government; and, (if I understand the act correctly,) Commissioners of Public Works, acting for the Kingdom, can lend money even to towns for the sake of erecting improved dwellings for the poor. The Central Government, (under Mr. GLADSTONE's reforms,) is now the indorser of the laboring classes, and receives and banks their savings through the Post offices. It seems to me that more and more, the popular expectation demands that the government shall perform duties which we are wont to expect from local communities or individuals. It is even now seriously talked of, to place the railroads of the country in the hands of the government, as is done on the Continent. This is the more remarkable, as all the *theory* of the country is in favor of individual action, and "natural laws."

But the great change of all which I observe, is in the intense mental activity and boldness and freedom of opinion among the thinking classes.

Ten years ago one would have said that in the United States the intellectual activity was far greater. The reverse is true now, and for good reasons; we have had before us greater problems than any intellectual, and have been busy on the stage of action. The British students say that we are especially deficient now in *thinkers* on political economy and the philosophy of government, and I am disposed to believe they are right. There certainly has appeared no master among us, of either of these departments, since the founders of the republic. The English mind works now with a business and freedom which would be almost alarming, if it were not for the well-known practical character of the nation. Every department of science and theology is being continually penetrated by bold and original thinkers and careful investigators. Science especially reaches out its hundred hands in every direction, groping for and testing the facts of nature. I cannot but think that DARWIN's discovery of the great law of "Natural Selection" has been the main lever to the English mind the last few years, and will be considered hereafter the prominent intellectual truth, gained in this century, on the field of science. Though DARWIN himself is a believer in religion, and his theory is perfectly consistent with theism, no doubt some of his followers have been led by it into materialism, and certainly there are at the present time scientific thinkers in England of the most marked ability, who are thorough materialists. The reaction too against the State Church bigotry and narrowness has thrown others into a position of negation and unbelief.

The English religious thinkers have carried on their defence of the Bible too much under the influence of certain scientific theories, which were not tenable, and have made too little of the spiritual evidences. The result of all this, and a thousand other causes not possible to be described here, is, in broad, a state of transition of the British thinking mind.

I do not believe one scientific mind of any eminence can be found in Great Britain that holds the ordinary traditional belief of the Church. Some have, without doubt, drifted far away into a scepticism of the central truths of religion,—the more dangerous in that the social influence of the Church compels an entire silence on the subject. A readjustment is going on. If it were not for the essentially practical tendency of the English mind I should fear a period like that in Germany of barren "Rationalism," (so called,) which has now ripened into so full a materialism.

The most hopeful counter-movement, it seems to me, is that of the "Broad Church," resting itself especially on certain historic facts and on great spiritual principles, which belong to all men and all times, and not committing itself to exact scholastic or scientific theories in regard to matters which have been uselessly tacked on to the truths of religion. It is a faction movement too, showing the spirit of what it believes to be its historical head—in incessant works of kindness and brotherhood, and claiming respect from all by the purity and benevolence of the lives of its supporters. It has a definite but a very simple belief, and this belief inspires its life.

Still, it may be that the modern English doubt has too deep a source for any such Christian movement to reach. Perhaps it must work its own way to its own barren result. Possibly in no other mode can the English nation be taught the dwarfing spiritual influence of a religious society, joined with and supported by the State.

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 5, 1865. C. L. B.

THE BISHOP AND HIS FLOCK.—Bishop POTTER's pastoral letter, in which he remonstrated with the clergy of his diocese for exchanging with ministers of other denominations, is by no means forgotten, and the more liberal teachers of the Church seem disposed to test its weight. On Sunday evening Dr. STORRS, of the Brooklyn Pilgrim Church, occupied and preached from the pulpit of Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, while HENRY WARD BEECHER sat in the clergyman's pew, evidently enjoying as an humble discipline the irrepressible conflict. So we go.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

PAYMASTERS IN MISSOURI.

Upon suggestions of corruption among the paymasters in the Department of Missouri, the government recently sent an inspector to that department to investigate the facts. The inspector returned home last Saturday, having in custody Paymaster HOLT, who was arrested upon various charges of corruption and fraud. The inspector represents that matters in the Paymaster's Department of Missouri are generally conducted in a criminally loose manner; that he discovered that seven or eight paymasters were absent from duty without leave; that they were in the habit of charging extreme fees for making up statements for soldiers, &c. A general overhauling of the affairs of that department will immediately take place.

THE BANK-NOTE DEPARTMENT.

There has been for a long time in the Treasury Department a rule that no persons other than those employed in the Government Bank-note Printing Department, shall be permitted to visit the rooms where the greenbacks are prepared, unless upon special order from the Secretary of the Treasury. Occasionally the Secretary has given permits to visit these rooms. It is now discovered that some of these persons have taken advantage of the privilege thus extended, and have made themselves familiar with the intricate machinery of the establishment, thereby enabling them to counterfeit the national currency. Secretary MCCULLOCH has now directed that no person other than an employe of the Printing Department shall, under any pretence, be permitted to enter the rooms above mentioned.

PARDONS GRANTED.

The President to-day granted the following pardons: Virginia—D. S. Demon, G. G. Conway, C. C. Cooke, J. M. Cooke, Gen. Aaron Maury, Christopher McIbe, G. Moukin, Joseph Jackson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Alfred T. Harris, Ann Hallin, E. L. Rettijohn, W. Ronnill, J. L. Maury, Lemuel Turner, James M. Taylor, Thomas Creed, John C. Shafer, J. W. Shields, Leonard R. Slater, John S. Scott, A. H. Rutherford, William Rutherford, N. A. Rives, M. D. Williams, Jesse Williams, Holt Wilson, John Washington, W. T. Yancy, R. Beverly, W. Benery, T. H. Campbell, G. Davis, J. G. Hobson, J. B. McCullough, W. N. Mitchaix, J. J. Mitchell. Alabama—T. Roscius John J. Winslow, Robert B. Walker, James A. Tallman, Hannis Tinker, W. Tinker, A. G. Nelson, G. Nelson Bridgeway, Richard Randolph, F. F. Hill, N. G. Huene, D. Hill, Alfred Hatch, George Enwin, Platt G. Croone, Samuel Cowin, Joseph Chapman, A. F. Alexander, W. Allen, G. M. Bunkley Nathan Binsman, Mrs. G. D. Gillmore, F. G. Gnowes, Mason Honnell, John G. Honnell, Irwin D. Houser, C. A. Lomox, M. Lehman, R. H. Molton, T. T. Molton, A. G. McGhee, R. H. Onfutt, William Robinson, Stephen C. Schenecsler, C. L. Sayer, George Soyer, Felix M. T. Tzekenaly, William Taylor, R. S. More, W. B. Westcott, H. S. More, George Goldwait. Mississippi—Charles, Rupling, A. J. Sykes, J. D. Folsom, Whitfield Needham, W. T. Wethers. Texas—William Morgan, G. S. Smith, J. J. Hently, B. Nichols, J. Connoll. Tennessee—A. M. Rutledge, A. A. Keeble, T. Menors, Louis Lay, W. Sorgent. Georgia—James M. Twist, H. West, John R. Wilder. North Carolina—W. S. Bantlett, J. T. McCollum. South Carolina—J. H. Morewood. Florida—Samuel C. Gonzales. District of Columbia—Grafton Tyler, W. D. Cass, W. H. Thomas.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

The following troops have been ordered to be mustered out, by a late order of the War Department: 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, 2d District Columbia Infantry, 14th, 15th and 32d Illinois Infantry; 52d Indiana Infantry, and Companies A and B, 3d Indiana Cavalry; 28th Iowa Infantry and 2d Cavalry; 10th Kansas Infantry, and Company B, 11th Cavalry; 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, 31st Massachusetts Infantry, and Company D, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery; 3d Maryland Cavalry, 5th Minnesota Infantry, Companies A and B 1st New-Hampshire Heavy Artillery; 3d New-York Provisional Cavalry, and 2d and 4th Heavy Artillery; 7th Cavalry, or 1st Mounted Rifles, changed to 4th Provisional Cavalry; 58th, 72d, 184th and 196th Ohio Infantry, 7th Independent Sharpshooters, 26th Battery, one company 1st Cavalry, President's Body Guard, and eight companies 2d Cavalry, 3d Rhode Island Artillery, 8th and 11th Wisconsin Infantry.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The entire revenue receipts from internal revenue, from the first day of last July, up to and inclusive of to-day, amount to the handsome sum of $80,479,502 41. This far exceeds the expectations of Commissioner ORTON, and, in fact, is a much greater sum than the most sanguine well-wisher of the government has calculated upon. The receipts to-day amount to $1,815,496 91.

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

The Military Commission met to-day, but adjourned on account of the absence of Gen. GEARY. WIRZ was brought into court, but was unable to sit up. He is still much prostrated, and his nervous system seems to be completely broken down. The public interest in the trial and the curiosity to see the prisoner do not seem to abate, for the crowd of spectators this morning was as great as ever.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Mr. JOHNSON, President of the Georgia Central Railroad, has made an arrangement with Gen. MCCALLUM whereby the government is to furnish the company, on credit, a sufficient quantity of iron to put the road

in running order, from Macon to Savannah, thereby completing rail communication between that point and north.

RELIEVED FROM DUTY.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. TAGGART, Acting Adjutant-General at the Freedmen's Bureau, has been relieved from duty at his own request, and will tender his resignation and retire from the service. He is succeeded by Lieut.-Col. MAX WOODHULL, late of one of the New-York Volunteer Engineer Regiments.

THREE MONTHS' PAY.

The War Department has decided that officers tendering their resignations are entitled to the three months' pay proper, the same as allowed to officers who are mustered out.

ORDER REVOKED.

The order for the muster out of the 47th Pennsylvania and 56th New-York Infantry, has been revoked.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

THE CHOLERA.

The United States Consul at Constantinople, in a letter to the State Department dated Aug. 14, says: "It is estimated that the victims of the cholera already number twenty thousand, the number of deaths in a single day having reached one thousand. It is said that probably two hundred thousand of the terror-stricken inhabitants have left the city."

The Consul at Barcelona, under date of Aug. 22, says: "The cholera is fully declared in this city, the deaths from which disease have averaged up to this date about twelve per day; or the total number of deaths from cholera in Barcelona to Aug 21, is 150. There have also been many deaths from other diseases; and, although it is stated that over 50,000 people have left Barcelona during the last fifteen days, leaving at present perhaps 130,000 thousand persons in the city, on the 21st inst., there were fifty-one deaths.

The Consul at Leghorn, Italy, reports, under date of Aug. 25: "The cholera, which has prevailed in an alarming degree for the past few months in Egypt, Turkey, and some of the eastern portions of Italy, has not yet reached this place. It has not broken out on the western coast of Italy, except at Malta. Among the Musselmen population, nightly processions perambulate the streets, chanting hymns and prayers for the averting of the scourge. Among the Greek population the fright has almost resulted in a famine, bakers refusing to make bread, butchers to kill meat, and grocers to sell provisions. The panic among the masses of the people is out of all proportion to the danger. In Ancona and other places on the Adriatic where it prevails, it is very fatal, and of those attacked more than half have died."

SETTLEMENT WITH BRAZIL.

Official information has been received here that the Brazilian Government has accepted as entirely satisfactory the explanations and reparation of the United States Government for the unauthorized seizure of the Confederate privateer *Florida* in a Brazilian port and her subsequent loss in our waters. The Brazilian Government had anticipated the action on the part of this government and withdrawn the order closing its ports to the *Wachusetts*.

PARDONS.

The President seemed to-day to be giving to the subject of pardons his undivided attention. Up to 2 o'clock he had ordered one hundred and twenty pardons to be issued, divided as follows: Virginians, 52; Alabamians, 42; Mississippians, 6; Louisianians, 8; Texans, 4; South Carolinians, 1; North Carolinians, 2; Georgians, 3; Floridians, 1; Tennesseeans, 2, and 4 of the District of Columbia.

MAILS IN THE SOUTH.

The Post-office Department has ordered service on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in conveying mails from Memphis, Tenn., to Stevenson and intermediate points (272 miles) and back, daily, or as much oftener as the trains may run, if required, at the rate of $75 per mile, per annum.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The iron-clad *Monadnoc*, the steamer *Vanderbilt*, and the screw steamer *Tuscarora*, will leave the North on the 1st of October for the Pacific. They are to be attached to the squadron on that coast. These vessels will be accompanied to their destination by Commodore JOHN ROGERS.

MOVEMENTS OF MR. CHASE.

Chief-Justice CHASE left Washington yesterday for New-York, and will probably remain some days at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS.

The members of Mr. MARETZEK's company are beginning to congregate in force. The new artists have arrived, and the greatest activity prevails in the vicinity of Fourteenth-street. It will be possible to acknowledge that one is in town after Monday next. The fashionable season opens with the Academy and the millinery stores on that day. The effect, indeed, on the fancy goods trade by this institution can hardly be exaggerated. There is scarcely a store in Broadway that is not directly benefited by the existence of Italian opera, and amongst these people all is bustle and preparation. From the vendor of bouquets to the importer of Cashmere shawls, every one is on the alert. So essential is the opera to a large class of tradesmen—that class which supplies the elegancies of life—that we have often wondered they did not amongst themselves subscribe for another opera-house just to keep the ball moving in the dull periods of the year.

The season opens with "Ione," a favorite work with our audiences, and one in which Signor MAZZOLENI will make his rentrée. The new prima donna, Mlle. BOSSESSIO, also plays in it, sustaining the rôle heretofore made popular by Mme. MEDORI.

During the present week Mr. HERRMANN will continue his remarkable séances at the Academy. Some of the new tricks exhibited by this gentleman are truly astonishing; indeed the new programmes contain a succession of surprising feats, executed with that faultless cleanness and precision which characterize all Mr. HERRMANN's manipulations, and without any parade of paraphernalia. Many of the most wonderful tricks are fired off in the body of the house and beneath the eager scrutiny of the audience. Our readers will miss a great treat if they neglect to see the great prestidigitateur, who will, we believe, play on the off nights of the Opera.

The Bateman concerts are continued with great energy and a fair degree of success at Irving Hall. They are a most attractive series of entertainments, liberally and judiciously conducted, and highly interesting in an artistic point of view. Mlle. PAREPA has gained a firm and lasting hold on the musical community by her splendid vocalism, fine voice and natural and pleasing manner. It seems indeed as if some of the pieces introduced by this lady would become rapidly popular. This is especially the case with the "Nightingale's Trill," and "Sing, Birdie, Sing," two pleasant melodies by Mr. GANZ—the latter containing a brilliant *cadenza*, which is dashed off with immense spirit by the lady. No artist has ever been in this country who treads more steadily the most bewildering heights of *altissimi*. The concerts are rendered additionally interesting by the presence of a fine orchestra under the competent direction of Mr. THEO. THOMAS. The solo artists, Messrs. DANNREUTHER and CARL ROSA also display increasing ability. They are both young, and possess ability which will surely ripen with time and practice.

Mr. J. S. CLARKE's round of performances at the Winter Garden continues to attract excellent audiences, and to give entire satisfaction to the patrons. The bill is still unchanged.

A good many nodding "pows" that have silvered in the "lengthening process of the years" were present, last evening, at Niblo's Garden, when the time-honored RAVELS commenced their first regular engagement since their last regular farewell to the public. As youngsters they went to see these excellent pantomimists, and now it is with youngsters of their own by their sides that they renew the acquaintance. No performers in America have ever gained a wider reputation, or one that seems to be so completely imperishable. The company is headed by GABRIEL and ANTOINE RAVEL, and reinforced with many new artists, terpsichorean and otherwise, just imported from Europe. It is in many respects an excellent company, and especially well selected for presenting a variety of feats and fancies to the audience. Everything, from the high trapeze to the low farce, is in fact essayed. The reception bestowed on the Ravels was of course most flattering. They will play every night until further notice, and also on Saturday afternoon.

Wallack's Theatre will open for the season on Thursday evening, when a new and original drama by TOM TAYLOR, called the "Serf," will be produced for the first time in this country. The company is almost the same as last season—Mr. W. FLOYD being the only important defection. Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT and Mr. RINGGOLD have been added to the company. Every one will notice with satisfaction the caution published by Mr. LESTER WALLACK concerning ticket speculators, and will, we trust, take that gentleman's advice, and get their vouchers only at the box-office. The orchestra, as heretofore, will be under the direction of Mr. EDWARD MOLLENHAUER; the scenic artists are Mr. ISHERWOOD and Mr. MAEDER; and Mr. THEODORE MOSS is of course the Treasurer.

The engagement of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. KEAN at the Broadway Theatre comes to an end on Friday of the present week. Their last nights are particularly interesting. To-night, Mr. KEAN repeats his great impersonation of *Louis XI.*—probably his very best rôle. To-morrow night, the "Wife's Secret," which was written for Mr. KEAN, will be produced for the only time. On Friday, a gala bill will be produced, and during the evening Mr. KEAN will say adieu to his many friends. The engagement has been an eminently successful one in every possible respect. Mme. CELESTE, the veteran actress of the sensational school, commences a season at this house on Monday, when will be produced a new piece called the "Woman in Red."

BARNUM's unflagging energy and restless enterprise have already procured for the city a brighter and more satisfactory Museum than the one recently destroyed by fire. Hardly a day passes without bringing with it some interesting additions to the various cabinets of curiosities. The lecture-room is, however, the greatest source of attraction. A new spectral drama, called "Sadak and Kalasrade," has been brought out here in fine style, and will be played twice a day until further notice.

This is a presentation week at Signor BLITZ's Hall, (Hope Chapel.) Visitors are indulged in gifts of gold watches, and other trifles of equal value.

PAREPA IN BROOKLYN.—This famous prima donna will appear to-night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, for the third time. The programme is unusually interesting.

ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION.

The Resolutions—Animated Discussion Expected.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Sept. 16.

The *Times* of this city contains the following special dispatches, detailing the proceedings of the Alabama State Convention:

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Friday, Sept. 15.

The standing committees were announced.

Resolutions were introduced repudiating the State debt contracted during the war.

Resolutions were also introduced declaring that the object of the convention is to adopt measures necessary to restore the State to her proper relations with the Government of the United States; that this duty should be performed at the present session of the convention; and that it is inexpedient to make changes in the constitution of the State until the next session of the convention, except to adopt an ordinance repealing the ordinance of secession and the ordinances consequent upon the same.

The resolutions also acknowledge the abolition of slavery in the State by the military power of the United States, and prohibit its future restoration.

The resolutions also declare that the late slaves should be protected and cared for.

The resolutions also ratify all laws enacted subsequent to the adoption of the ordinance of secession, and also all judicial decisions and decrees of Courts of Equity, not incompatible with the Constitution of the United States.

The resolutions conclude by empowering the convention to meet again at the call of the President, whenever in his judgment the welfare of the State shall demand it.

The resolutions lie over until to-morrow.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Saturday, Sept. 16.

The committee to whom the resolutions were referred yesterday, made a report to-day.

The majority of the committee asked that every ordinance adopted by this convention might be substantially the same as that adopted by the Mississippi Convention.

Mr. WHITE offered a minority report.

Both reports were postponed until Monday, when debate upon them will commence.

The committee on the secession ordinance also presented a majority and minority report. The former report is a resolution similar to that adopted by the Mississippi State Convention.

The consideration of these reports was also postponed until Monday. It is expected the discussion upon them will be very animated.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

Repeal of the Ordinance of Secession.

BOSTON, Monday, Sept. 18.

The *Advertiser* has the following special:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Friday, Sept. 15.

The State Convention has passed an ordinance repealing the ordinance of secession, without debate. There was no applause. Three delegates voted nay.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Accident to a Steamer—Curious Story of a Pilot — The Ram Merrimac to be Raised.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Sept. 15.

The steamer *City of Richmond* broke her machinery, as she was leaving Richmond, yesterday. Her passengers were transferred to the steamer *Magenta*, and arrived here in time for the Baltimore boats.

The steamer *Wm. P. Clyde*, that brought Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS to this place, left to-day for Philadelphia, for discharge.

The pilot-boat *Pride*, No. 3, came in last night and reported having been chased during the day while outside Cape Henry by the pilot-boat *William Starkey*, with the evident intention of running into them. The Captain of the *Pride* asked an explanation, and was informed that they must leave the waters or be shot. Gen. MILES sent out Capt. HITCHCOCK, Provost-Marshal, with a detachment of men, on the steamer *Francis King*, and at 12 M. they arrived with the *William Starkey* in tow.

The authorities are investigating the case.

This trouble arises from some misunderstanding of the pilot laws.

The steamer *Albemarle* arrived from New-York, and left for Richmond.

Major POST, Judge Advocate of the Department of Missouri, Rev. Dr. GUTTEAU, of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. POST, of Missouri, together with several distinguished merchants of the Northwest, arrived to-day from a visiting tour through the South.

SECOND DISPATCH.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, Sept. 16.

The pilots arrested on the pilot-boat *Wm. Starbev*, by the Provost-Marshal, Capt. HITCHCOCK, were severely reprimanded by Gen. MILES, and allowed to go about their business.

R. B. WINDER, arrested about three weeks ago on the Eastern Shore, by the Provost-Marshal, is not and has not been at Fortress Monroe as reported.

D. A. UNDERDOWN & Co., (wreckers) commenced today raising the old *Merrimac*, lying near Crany Island, where she was blown up by the rebels.

It is estimated that her copper will exceed 250 tons. She has, also, one composition wheel weighing nine tons, and an immense amount of old iron, armor, cannon, &c.

Heavy easterly winds have driven into this harbor quite a fleet of sailing vessels. Their names cannot be obtained.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Destitution—Disturbance Between Creoles and Negroes, etc., etc.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Sept. 17.

The steamers *Northern Light*, from New-York, and *Sheridan*, from Boston, have arrived.

Sales of cotton, 3,500 bales, at 44c.@45c. Sugar and molasses quiet. Freights active at 1¼. Exchange unchanged.

Two-thirds of the people of Avoyelles Parish are in a destitute condition, and an appeal has been made to Gen. CANBY, who has ordered immediate relief.

A serious disturbance occurred last Sunday on Rocket grounds, between the creoles and negroes. Military orders have been issued to prevent a recurrence next Sunday.

Gen. SWAYNE, of the Alabama Freedman's Bureau, alluding in a circular to the impression prevailing among the negroes that the plantations were to be parceled among them, beginning next year, tells them they need hope for nothing of the sort, but must go to work and behave themselves.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Sept. 17.

The steamer *Morning Star* arrived from New-York on the 16th.

Citizens of Vicksburgh gave a banquet to Gen. SLOCUM last evening. There was a large number present. Good feeling prevailed.

A misunderstanding has occurred between the Mayor of Vicksburgh and the Freedmen's Bureau, in regard to the jurisdiction over civil matters. Gen. SLOCUM convened a military commission to investigate the matter.

G. D. HUMPHREY, the gubernatorial candidate, has organized a thorough canvass of the State.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Sept. 16.

Trade, during the week, has been moderately active. With an unusually light stock of Eastern goods, and the non-arrival of two or three ships over-due, prices of leading staples tend upward. Oils, candles, provisions, case goods, starch, soap, coffee and chemicals have advanced; but the higher prices and unsettled condition of affairs in the East checks speculation.

Two vessels have arrived from the Ochotsk Sea with pickled codfish. Others are expected. Pickled codfish sells at ten cents a pound, which equals about fifteen cents for dry.

Wheat has again advanced under an export demand for Australia, closing at $1 90@$1 92½ per 100 pounds for the best quality.

Wool and Hides are firm.

Tallow is scarce and higher.

Church Blown Down—Mysterious Death of a Soldier.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Monday, Sept. 18.

The first Presbyterian Church, which was burned down during the progress of the Sanitary Fair in this city, afterward rebuilt, and again blown down by a heavy wind, has at last been completed, and was yesterday dedicated and opened for public service with appropriate services.

A discharged soldier was found lying in the streets on Saturday night in an insensible condition. He had been beaten and stabbed five or six times about the face. It appears he had just been paid off, and sent off nearly all his money. What he had, however, was stolen by his assailants. He was conveyed to the hospital, and still remains in a very critical condition.

Indian Affairs.

OMAHA, Monday, Sept. 18.

Gen. CURTIS, of the commission to treat with the Northwestern Indians, leaves here to-morrow morning, on the steamboat *Calypso*, for Fort Sully, where the council will be held, instead of at Fort Rice, the water being too low to reach Fort Rice.

The Indians are distrustful and unwilling to go there. Gen. SULLY is trying to get the chiefs in by October. They are now north of Fort Rice, and between the Big Horn and Yellow Stone Rivers.

Large Robbery.

PROVIDENCE, Monday, Sept. 18.

The counting room of the Quinebang Company, at Danielsonville, Conn., was entered Sunday night, and $3,000 stolen from the safe. The keys were stolen from the clerk's room in another part of the village.

Gen. Beauregard Takes the Oath of Allegiance.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Sept. 17.

Gen. BEAUREGARD yesterday took the oath of allegiance, and will make application for a pardon.

FIRES.

Disastrous Conflagration on the East Side—Incendiarism.

LOSS ABOUT TWO MILLIONS AND A HALF.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, flames burst from a window in Messrs. COE & LAWRENCE's United States Bonded Warehouse on Cherry, Water and East streets, near Grand. The building was one of the largest in the city, having a frontage of two hundred and forty feet on Cherry-street, and about one hundred feet frontage on the river side. A fierce northerly gale prevailed at the time, rapidly sweeping the flames through the building, which was filled with cotton, sugar, hemp, saltpetre, resin, linseed oil, and a great variety of other merchandise on storage. Fortunately, the wind was "off shore," else the destruction of property must have been enormous. So rapidly did the flames leap from story to story, that 15 minutes subsequent to the discovery the entire edifice was a mass of fire, and before the firemen had limbered their hose the roof and walls of COE's warehouse had fallen, and there was evidence that the adjoining five-story warehouses, which are designated as No. 750 and A, B, C, and D Water-street, and which were occupied by Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, must also fall. Half-an-hour subsequently these five stores were a vast sheet of flame, presenting one of the wildest of imaginable scenes. Fears being entertained that the Judd Oil Works and other establishments in Cherry and neighboring streets must be consumed, and it being manifest that the burning warehouses could not be saved, the firemen bent their energies to the work of confining the fire; and in this they were, happily, successful until about 4 o'clock, when the fire again threatened surrounding property, and Chief-Engineer KINGSLAND sent a telegram for steamer Metropolitan, No. 1, and other down-town fire machinery. These soon reached the spot and went to work with efficiency; but even with all the steam power thus added, the firemen were unable to keep the flames under, and at about 10 o'clock last night the piers on East-street took fire, driving the Fire Department off. A telegram was promptly sent for Harbor Police-boat No. 1, but as she is lying up for repairs, Chief KINGSLAND was compelled to press several ferry-boats into service. The fire was burning in an immense mass of cotton, hemp and resin, at our hour of going to press, and the eastern heavens were illuminated.

Messrs. THORNBURY & WATERBURY's spar yard, adjoining Mr. COE's warehouse, narrowly escaped, as did the Fulton Foundry, on the same block. The rigging of the schooner *Vista*, which lay at a wharf near the fire, was at one time enveloped in flame, but she was towed out into the stream, and the fire was extinguished with trifling damage. Several other vessels which were moored near the fire were threatened, but being towed off, they escaped uninjured.

The fire was first discovered by the second mate of the brig *Belle of the Bay*, a craft from which 600 bales of cotton were landed, last week, from New-Orleans, and stored in COE's warehouse, and it was in this consignment of cotton that the fire originated. This officer informs Assistant Fire-Marshal H. O. BAKER, that half an hour previous to the discovery of the fire himself and Mr. STETSON, the first mate of the brig, were on the third floor of the warehouse, where the fire commenced, and they then found everything seemingly safe; they therefore assume that the cotton was on fire when they took it into the storehouse.

A rough schedule of the property which has been consumed has been prepared as follows: The Cherry and Water-street warehouses, belonging to Mr. CHAS. A. COE, and valued at $150,000; 16,000 hides, valued at $4 each; 2,000 bales of rags, 9,000 bales of cloth, 20,000 bushels of salt, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 bales of hemp, 1,800 bales of gunny bags, 1,000 bales of wool, 18,000 bags of sugar, 15,000 bales of palm-leaf, 50 hogsheads of molasses, and large quantities of other merchandise, in all, with the buildings, valued at upward of $2,500,000. It is supposed, however, that the owners and insurance companies may be able to make a salvage of about 20 per cent.

A strong police force was on the ground from the Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, and perfect order was maintained.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN WEST TWENTIETH-STREET.

At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, an explosion occurred from a leakage in the gas-pipe in Mr. DIXON A. GIVEN's dwelling, at No. 87 West Twentieth-street, and both of Mr. GIVEN's arms were broken, and he was severely burned about the head and body. LIZZIE GIVEN, a colored servant, was also severely burned about the head and neck, and two of her fingers were blown off. The concussion shattered the windows and forced the doors from their hinges throughout the house.

FIRE IN GRAMERCY PARK HOTEL.

On Sunday morning one of the bed-chambers on the upper floor of Gramercy Park Hotel was damaged to the extent of about $500 by fire of accidental origin. The owners are fully insured.

IN WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. STINER's stable, at No. 185 West Thirty-seventh-street, was damaged by fire to the amount of about $100, and about $200 damage was done to the dwelling adjoining. Both owners are insured.

Coroners' Inquests.

BY CORONER GOVER—MURDER OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. JOHN GOODRIDGE, of No. 32 Henry-street, found the body of an unknown man floating in the dock at Pier No. 34 East River. He immediately secured the body and notified an officer, and later in the day Coroner GOVER held an inquest over the remains. Drs. JOHN BEACH and CHRISTOPHER WELJE, having made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found a punctured triangular wound penetrating the scalp, and clots of blood on the surface of the brain under the spot where external marks of violence were visible, rendered their opinion that the unknown died of violence, and the jury found that "the deceased came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown." The body is that of a stout man of about 40, attired in a light brown linen coat, white shirt, soldier's blue pantaloons, and Wellington boots. It had been about two days in the water.

BY CORONER COLLIN—ACCIDENTALLY SCALDED.

PATRICK SLINEY, an infant child of Mrs. MARY SLINEY, of No. 328 Pearl-street, was mortally scalded on Tuesday evening last, having pulled a cup of boiling coffee from the tea-table during his mother's momentary absence. He died yesterday morning, and an inquest was held by Coroner COLLIN.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF FATHER MATTHEW.—The forthcoming anniversary of the birth of the great Apostle of Temperance, Rev. THEOBALD MATTHEW, will be duly celebrated by the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Societies on the 10th of October, by a grand procession. Mr. O'CONNELL, a representative from No. 4 Society, has been chosen Grand Marshal. The societies will assemble and form line on East Broadway, thence proceed through Chatham-street to the east gate of the Park, to Broadway, passing in review before His Honor the Mayor, thence to Fourteenth-street, to Eighth-avenue, to Thirty-eighth-street, to Madison-avenue, where the procession will be reviewed by His Grace Archbishop MCCLOSKY, branching to Third-avenue, and marching thence to the Washington statue in Union-square, and be dismissed. In the evening, several of the associations will give balls and lectures in honor of the event.

HOW STOLEN GOVERNMENT BONDS ARE ALTERED.—Recent developments show conclusively that stolen government bonds have been disposed of to innocent parties by altering the numbers thereof. Some bonds recently purchased have turned out to be of this character. The alterations are very skillfully executed, and are likely to escape notice unless closely scrutinized. It is done by adding a figure before or after the number of the bond and each coupon thus: Bond No. 1,226, by the addition of the figure "one" before or after the number, is made 11,226 or 12,261, thereby rendering the caution to the public not to negotiate bonds bearing the original numbers of the stolen ones wholly ineffective.

THE CRAZY BALLOONIST.—The unfortunate young man who threw his hat and sundry stools from the car of Prof. LOWE's war-balloon, on Saturday, seems much exercised that our reporter did not state that he threw his coat overboard also. That he did not mention the circumstance, was because the garment in question was a strait-jacket, which accounts for the balloonist's strange behavior.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.—At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. EMIL FLESCH, of No. 38 Great Jones-street, accidentally fell through a hatchway on the fourth floor of No. 514 Broadway, and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and probably fatal concussion of the brain. He was taken to the New-York Hospital.

COUNTERFEITS.—Spurious twos, purporting to have been uttered by the Farmers' Bank of Mount Holly, N. J., were circulated yesterday afternoon. The note is a well-executed alteration from the issue of some broken bank.

ACCIDENT ON THE BELT RAILROAD.—On Sunday evening, JOHN SMITH, of No. 471 Grand-street, was run over and seriously injured by car No. 95, of the Belt Railroad line, at the intersection of Fiftieth-street and First-avenue. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—On Sunday evening THOMAS MANNING attempted to commit suicide, by leaping into the East River while intoxicated. He was rescued by Policeman TAGGART, of the Fourth Ward.

YALE COLLEGE.—The Fall term of the College opened on Thursday morning. The classes have got well started. The freshmen are getting settled and ready for the time of their persecution, which occurs soon after electioneering is over, and everything appears in a prosperous condition. The Law School is to receive a series of capital lectures this term, BENJAMIN V. ABBOTT, Esq., is now giving a very interesting course, on the subject of "Conveyancing." If the plan at present adopted is continued, the school cannot fail to become the first in the country.—*New-Haven Chronicle.*

On every centre-table should stand a flagon of PHALON's "Night Blooming Cereus," to refresh and tranquilize the senses of those who delight in pure and wholesome perfumes. In fact, this is now the fashion in most of the mansions up town. Sold everywhere.—*Springfield Union.*

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

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BOLTON—JOHNSON.—At Grace Church, West Farms, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 14, by Rev. Washington Rodman, Rector, Mr. THOMAS BOLTON, Jr., of Westchester, N. Y., and Miss M. FANNIE JOHNSON, of Bath.

MAIN—DE GROFF.—On Monday, Sept. 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. E. Gorse, HUBERT P. MAIN and Miss O. LOUISE DE GROFF, daughter of Lewis De Groff, all of this city. No cards.

RUDD—FULLERTON.—On Thursday, Sept. 14, at St. George's Church, Newburgh, by Rev. Dr. Brown, Rector, ERASTUS B. RUDD, of New-York City, and AUGUSTA, only daughter of William Fullerton, Esq.

DIED.

ATWOOD.—On Sunday, Sept. 17, of consumption, SARAH F., wife of N. L. Atwood, aged 33 years, 11 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 199 West 13th-st., without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Pleasantville, Westchester County, on Wednesday morning, for interment.

BONNER.—On Sunday, Aug. 13, at the St. Charles Hotel, New-Orleans, La., WILLIAM BONNER, of New-York, aged 24 years.

CLARK.—At Piermont, on Monday morning, Sept. 18, JOSEPHINE CURTIS, daughter of Ella M. and L. Gaylord Clark, in the 21st year of her age.

Funeral services at Piermont, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. Cars leave Jersey City, via Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, at 9:15 A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Upper Piermont Station.

DAVENPORT.—At Hopewell, Dutchess Co., N. Y., on Saturday, Sept. 16, of hemorrhage of the lungs, RALSA A. DAVENPORT, in the 27th year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at Clinton-av. Congregational Church, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 2 P. M.

FLAHERTY.—On Sunday, Sept. 17, HONORA FLAHERTY.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 13 Minetta-st., at 10 o'clock this day, (Tuesday.) The remains will be taken from her residence to St. Joseph's Church, where there will be High Mass.

HOUGHTON.—In Nashville, on Monday, Sept. 11, FREDERICK M. HOUGHTON, son of the late Frederick E. Houghton.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Transfiguration, No. 3 East 29th-st., on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11 A. M. The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Houghton, are respectfully invited to attend.

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HOWLAND.—On Monday, Sept. 18, after a lingering illness, FERRIS WHITEFIELD, only child of Edgar D. and Emily J. Howland, aged 6 months and 1 day.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) Sept. 19, at 10 A. M., at the residence of G. W. Pratt, East 22d-st., between 2d and 4th ave.

HEALY.—At Flushing, L. I., on Monday, Sept. 18, of congestion of the brain, GEORGE LORD, infant son of William and Annie J. Healy.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, on Franklin-place, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 1½ o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot upon the arrival of the 11:30 A. M. train from Hunter's Point.

KENNEDY.—On Sunday, Sept. 17, of consumption, MARGARET A., the beloved daughter of Robert and Letitia Kennedy, in the 20th year of her age.

Her remains will be taken from her father's residence, No. 111 West 22d-st., for interment in Bronxville Cemetery, this day, (Tuesday,) at 1½ o'clock P. M.

KNAPP.—On Sunday, Sept. 17, JOHN S. KNAPP, son of Charles W. and Cornelia Knapp, aged 29 years.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral, from the Reformed Dutch Church, Rev. Mr. Ganse, 23d-st., between 6th and 7th avs., on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock A. M. His remains will be taken to Stamford, Conn., for interment.

MURDOCK.—In Brooklyn, on Sabbath evening, Sept. 17, of consumption, MARY JANE MURDOCK.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 197 Fulton-st., this day, (Tuesday,) 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

MERRELL.—At South Lee, Mass., on Thursday, Sept. 14, SARAH MARIA, wife of Wm. G. Merrell, of that place, and daughter of William Stebbins, of Flushing, L. I.

RIDDER.—On Monday morning, Sept. 18, suddenly, ANNA DUNCAN, wife of John Riddes.

Notice of the funeral to-morrow.

ROELOFSEN.—On Monday, Sept. 18, at Newark, N. J., SARAH W., wife of Christian Roelofsen, in the 72d year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 20 Park-place, Newark.

RICHARDSON.—On Saturday morning, Sept. 16, LOUISA COGGILL, wife of Henry Richardson, and daughter of George Coggill, Esq.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from Zion Church, Madison-av., corner 38th-st., on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 1 o'clock.

SPICER.—On Saturday morning, Sept. 16, ELIZABETH, widow of the late Gen. Peter W. Spicer, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, John W. Spicer, 61st-st., second house east of 1st-av.

SUYDAM.—At North Conway, N. H., on Friday, Sept. 15, JAMES A. SUYDAM, son of the late John Suydam, in the 46th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 26 Waverley-place, on Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock. Funeral service at St. Mark's Church, 10th-st. and 2d-av. His relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SEAMAN.—At Babylon, L. I., on Sunday, Sept. 17, ALANSON SEAMAN, aged 72 years.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, this day, (Tuesday,) 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

VAN WYCK.—On Sunday, Sept. 17, at Oyster Bay, L. I., of dysentery, HARRY FLEET, son of Whitehead H. and Mary Kate Van Wyck.

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WASHINGTON, July 15, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized, under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking, under said act.

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal this 15th day of July, 1865.
FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with, before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Chemical National Bank of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of August, 1865.
FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, June 10, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapters 236, Laws of 1859, and 476, Laws of 1865, that the circulating notes issued to THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, a banking association, located in the City of New-York, will be redeemed AT PAR by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, on presentation at The Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Albany, and at the said The Importers' and Traders' Bank in the City of New-York, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter. The outstanding notes of the said bank must be presented as aforesaid, for redemption, within six years from the date hereof; and all under which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified, will cease to be a charge upon the fund in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY May 26, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapters 236, laws of 1859, and 476, laws of 1865, that the circulating notes issued to the MARINE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, a banking association, located in the City of New-York, will be redeemed, AT PAR, by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, at the New-York State Bank, Albany, and also at the said Marine Bank, in New-York, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter. The outstanding notes of said bank must be presented as aforesaid for redemption within six years from the date hereof, and all notes which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified will cease to be a charge upon the funds in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
No. 59 EXCHANGE-PLACE, CORNER BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1865.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD PREFERRED FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot eighteen bonds, numbered as follows: 566, 574, 556, 47, 537, 373, 581, 211, 246, 292, 498, 98, 250, 122, 650, 580, 7, 141, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1865. The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.
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OFFICE OF THE GERMANIA PETROLEUM CO.,
No. 33 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 26, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the Germania Petroleum Company at New-York, will be held at the office of the company, No. 33 Pine-st., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election for trustees to serve the ensuing year will take place. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock. The transfer books will be closed from Sept. 6 to 21.
CHAS. THROCKMORTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 181 BROADWAY, (MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING,) NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the board.
HENRY K. GATES, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Durfee Oil Refining Co., will be held at the office of DAVISON, STILES & WOOLERY, No. 22 Broadway, on the 23d of September, at 12 M., for the election of trustees and such other business as may properly be transacted by such meeting.

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WALTER R. T. JONES, Treasurer.
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DIVIDENDS.

HOME PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Office No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this company have this day declared a dividend of Two per Cent., payable at their office, on the 15th inst. The transfer books are closed until that date.
A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1865.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF 42D-ST. AND GRAND-ST. FERRY R. R. CO.

The Board of Directors of this company have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free of government tax, payable at the office of the Treasurer, No. 53 Leonard-st., Oct. 2. Transfer books closed from 20th inst. to Oct. 3, 1865.
JOHN KERR, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE CO.,
No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., free of government tax, payable on demand.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 293 Bowery—Six per cent interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; five percent on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Oct. 1, will draw interest from that date.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
CHARLES PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Ninetieth-street from the Third-avenue to the Harlem River, and from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: *First.* That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to JOHN E. HACKETT, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, number eighty-two Nassau-st., (room number 37,) in this city, on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1865; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of October, 1865, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at eleven o'clock A. M. *Second.* That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of October, 1865. *Third.* That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on Ninety-third-street, in the City of New-York, between the Fifth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of said Ninetieth-street half the distance to the next street thereto; and *Fourth.* That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a general term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the sixth day of November, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.
Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1865.
JOHN K. HACKETT,
GEORGE WILKES,
WILLIAM CAULDWELL,
} Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-third-street from the Fifth-avenue to the East River, and from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby given notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: *First.* That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Joseph C. Skaden, Esq., our chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-street, (room No. 37) in this city, on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1865; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days, and for after the said eighteenth day of October, 1865, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at eleven o'clock A. M. *Second.* That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of October, 1865. *Third.* That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on Sixty-third-street, in the City of New-York, between the Fifth-avenue and the East River, and between the Eighth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of said Sixty-third-street, half the distance to the next street thereto; and *Fourth.* That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a general term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the sixth day of November, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.
Dated NEW-YORK, September 14, 1865.
JOSEPH C. SKADEN,
BENJAMIN GALBRAITH,
JOSEPH N. BARNES.
} Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a reservoir and appurtenances thereto in said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same:

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, persons and parties interested in the land, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that we have completed our estimate and appraisal in the above entitled matter, and that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a General Term thereof to be held at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 23d day of November, 1865, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed—and that a copy of our said report has been deposited in the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department in the City of New-York, and at our office, No. 83 Nassau-st., (Room No. 20,) for the inspection of parties interested therein.—Dated New-York, Sept. 18, 1865.
ELIJAH F. PURDY,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
HENRY L. HOGUET,
} Commissioners.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: For a sewer in Fifth-street, from Lexington to Fourth-avenue. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Fifth-st. from Lexington to Fourth-avenue. Also, lot No. 23, in block No. 844, and lot No. 54 in block No. 843, in the Nineteenth Ward. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 23 Chambers-st., basement, new court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL F. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Sept. 9, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of September, 1865, I shall proceed to draw jurors for the following courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 2d day of October, 1865:
A Panel of 100 Petit Jurors for Supreme Court, Oyer and Terminer, Part 1.
A Panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.
A panel of 150 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.
Two Panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court Circuit, Parts 2 and 3.
Two Panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, Parts 1 and 2.
Two Panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, Parts 1 and 2.
WILLIAM C. CONNER, Clerk.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A NEW MEDICAL BOOK.

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM; Its Diseases, their Causes and their Cure, by an IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATMENT. A valuable Book for Young Invalids and the General Reader. By CHARLES D. HAMMOND, M. D., formerly Professor in the Syracuse Medical College, N. Y. E. WARNER, Publisher, No. 1 Vesey-st., Astor House. Price $1 50. N. B.—Dr. H. has returned to the city, and may be consulted as heretofore, at No. 31 East 27th-st. (Late of No. 656 Broadway.

KIGGINS & KELLOGG
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
Nos. 123 and 125 William-st., New-York.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—Do not fail to see the magnificent October number, comprising and combining an unparalleled array of literary gems, music, stories, poems, fashions, engravings, architecture and other useful and entertaining literary novelties, universally acknowledged the model parlor magazine of America. Ready this week.

NO GROPING IN THE DARK AFTER reading that illustrated medical work, HUMAN FRAILTY. Price 25 cents. Mailed free everywhere by Dr. H. A. BARROW, No. 194 Bleecker-st., four doors from Macdougal, New-York. To be consulted as usual.

PROPOSALS.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
STEAMBOATS, WHARFBOATS, BARGES AND OTHER PROPERTY.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the places, and until the dates hereinafter named, for the purchase of the following named STEAMBOATS, WHARF-BOATS, BARGES, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

AT NEW-ORLEANS, LA., UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, AT 12 M., for the
Model barge Mulligan, and one (1) coal-boat.
Which can be seen at PORT HUDSON, LA., until the day of sale.
For the wharf-boat Natchez, 700 tons, and two (2) coal-boats.
Which can be seen at BATON ROUGE, LA., until the day of sale.

ALSO, for the
Side-wheel steamer Colonel Holcomb, (building,) registered 220 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Illinois, registered 600 tons.
Side-wheel steamer W. B. Savory, registed 62 tons
Side-wheel steamer J. M. Brown, registered 330 tons.
Side-wheel steamer A. G. Brown, registered 229 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Ohio Belle, registered 300 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Mustang, registered 178 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Saint Charles, registered 557 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Diana, registered 780 tons.
Side-whee steamer E. H. Fairchilds, registered 651 tons.
Side-wheel steamer B. J. Adams, registered 687 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Switzerland, registered 519 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Ida May, registered 250 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Iowa, registered 482 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Altamont, registered 392 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Dick Fulnto No 2, registered 118 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Benedict, registered 181 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Chandler, registered 20 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Cornie, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Lizzie Davis, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Col. Chapin, registered — tons.
Screw tug Leviathan, registered 324 tons.
Screw tug Binnie Banks, registered 32 tons.
Screw tug Baltic, registered 113 tons.
Screw tug Capt. Pitkins, (now building.)
Screw tug (no name and now building.)
Screw tug George E. Tyler, registered 118 tons.
Screw tug America, registered 418 tons.
Screw tug Hancox, registered 150 tons.
Screw tug Admiral, registered 163 tons.
Screw tug Gladiator, registered 171 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Keyser, registered 81 tons
Centre-wheel steamer Gen. Ransom, registered 104 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Col. Colburn, registered 91 tons.
Model barges Nos. 10, 11 and Abbey.
Canal-boat Rosalie.
Ten (10) gunwale barges.
Twenty-four (24) pontoon-boats.
Four (4) yawl-boats, one (1) sail-boat, one (1) metallic-boat, five (5) skiffs, and one (1) set of ways.
All of which can be seen at NEW-ORLEANS, La., until the day of sale.

AT MOBILE, ALA., UNTIL THURSDAY, OCT. 12, AT 12 M., FOR THE
Side-wheel steamer Laurel Hill, registered 783 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Warrior, registered 466 tons.
Side-wheel steamer James Battle, registered 621 tons
Side-wheel steamer Ariel, registered 302 tons.
Side-wheel steamer N. W. Thomas, registered 511 to s.
Side-wheel steamer Starlight, registered 351 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Iberville, registered 505 tons.
Side-wheel steamer J. D. Swain, registered 227 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Jennie Rogers registered 346 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer R. B. Hamilton, (sunk,) registered 199 tons.
Screw tug Perry, registered 154 tons.
Screw tug Alph Cutting, registered 95 tons.
Screw tug Blossom, registered 54 tons.
Model barge Ford; canal-boat GoldenEra; canal-boat (no name); forty (40) pontoon barges; ninety (90) yawl-boats, and three (3) sectional docks.
All of which can be seen at MOBILE, ALA., until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge, should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed, and the name of the boat or barge, or description of the property, indorsed thereon, and addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. C. McCallum, Chief of Rail and River Transportation, or to the officer in charge of river transportation at the point designated for opening bids.

The government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.

Payments to be made in United States currency, upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.

A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Col. ARTHUR EDWARDS, Assistant Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo.
By order of the Quartermaster-General:
LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier-Gener and Chief of Rail and River Transportation.

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1865.

Sealed Proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 25th day of September inst., for the supply of 200,000 pounds of Fresh Beef and 200,000 pounds of Fresh Vegetables, at the New-York Navy-Yard and Station, as required. The beef and Vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords, and each article must be offered for by the pound. The Beef to be in equal proportions, fore and hind quarters.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will, on no account, be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer made must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty, and by satisfactory evidence that the bidder is a regular dealer in the articles proposed and has the license required by law.

The department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.

FOR SALE.
CHATTANOOGA ROLLING MILL.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER OF MILITARY RAILROADS U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1865.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, Sept 13, 1865, to purchase the United States Military Railroad Rolling Mill at Chattanooga, Tenn., with the machinery, tools, buildings, fixtures and track connecting the rolling mill with the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.

The mill and machinery connected to re-roll railroad iron, are entirely new, and of the most improved character.

For full description and details of operation, capacity, &c., apply in person or by letter to T. W. YARDLEY, Superintendent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

All bids should be enclosed, "Proposals to Purchase Chattanooga Rolling Mill."

D. C. McCALLUM,
Brevet Brigadier-General,
Director and General Manager
Military Railroads U. S.

No satisfactory bid having been received under the recent advertisement for the sale of the Chattanooga Rolling Mill, the time for receiving bids is extended to the 8th of October, 1865, same hour.
D. C. McCALLUM,
Brevet Brigadier-General,
Director and General Manager
Military Railroads U. S.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSE.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT,
FIREMEN'S HALL, New-York, Sept. 15, 1865.

The Committee on Apparatus and Hose will receive proposals until 25th inst., for supplying this department with thirty thousand (30,000) feet of 2½-inch hose, said hose to be made of the best material of oak-tanned leather, double riveted with copper rivets, made in the best manner in every respect, and delivered in lengths of fifty feet each without butts, in equal quantities within thirty, sixty and ninety days from date of contract.

Proposals will be received for the whole or any portion of quantity required, and the committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals if deemed for the public interest to do so.
PHILLIP WINGS,
CHARLES C. PINCKNEY,
MARTIN B. BROWN,
JOSHUA G. ABBE,
} Committee on Apparatus and Hose.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,
No. 20 SOUTH-ST., BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this office until 12 M. noon FRIDAY, Sept. 29, 1865, for the purchase of about ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY HEAD OF PRIME BEEF CATTLE, in lots of ten and upward.

These cattle are all in prime condition, having been on hand several months and fed daily with hay and corn, and are fully equal to any offered in market. So rare an opportunity for the purchase of extra fine beef is seldom found.

Proposals must state the number it is proposed to purchase, and the price per pound, gross.

The cattle to be weighed by the State Weigher on delivery, and the weights, as rendered by him, to be the standard by which the bills are to be settled.

Terms of sale cash in government funds. A deposit of fifty ($50) per cent. to be made on notification of acceptance of bid, the balance to be paid when the cattle are delivered.

Successful bidders will be allowed ten days in which to remove their stock.

The cattle can be examined at any time from the date of this advertisement till Sept. 28, from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. daily, at the United States Cattle Corral, adjoining the government hay scales on the Franklin road, near Baltimore.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they are deemed not advantageous to the United States.

The lots will be arranged numerically from Nos. 1 to 1,750, and the awards will be made in the same order, unless a particular lot may be designated in the bid. In no case will the skipping of numbers be allowed.

Proposals must be upon blank forms furnished at this office. Telegrams will not receive attention unless the same are prepaid.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Beef Cattle," sealed and addressed to the undersigned.
By order of Brevet Brig.-Gen. THOMAS WILSON,
W. H. PARKHURST,
Captain and C. S.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., for the purchase of 776 gallons BOURBON and 4875 gallons RECTIFIED WHISKY, now in store at Newbern, and 686 gallons RECTIFIED WHISKY, now in store at Morehead City.

Bids will be received for the whole or any part (not less than one barrel) of each of the above lots.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

Samples can be seen by applying to Capt. W. L. Palmer, C. S., at Newbern, or Capt. G. W. Chandler, C. S., at Morehead City. Successful bidders will be required to remove the whisky before the 10th day of October. Terms, cash, on delivery, in government funds.

Proposals will have a copy of this advertisement attached and will be inclosed on the envelope, "Proposals for the purchase of Whisky."
J. W. BARRIGER,
Captain and C. S., U. S. A., Chief C. S., Dept. of N. C.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 355 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, for the construction of the Greenpoint and Calvary Railroad. Plans and specifications will be ready on the 20th inst., and bids will be received until the 27th inst.
JARVIS WHITMAN, Engineer.

ASTROLOGY.

MME. DECOLAM, CLAIRVOYANT, HAS returned, and can be consulted on all affairs of life. She guides the young, the married are made happy; if sick, points out the cause and remedy, which has never failed. In business her advice is valuable. The doubtful invited. No. 910 Broadway, Room No. 22.

AUCTION SALES.

MINER & SOMERVILLE, Auctioneers.

SALE OF MACHINERY POSTPONED.

The sale of the machinery of the late firm of E. D. Williams & Co., advertised for the 19th of September inst., at foot of 51st-st., North River,

IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

By direction of
VAN VECHTEN & SEYMOUR,
Surviving Partners.

CLOSING SALES
OF
GOVERNMENT HORSES AND MULES.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24, 1865.

Will be sold at public auction, during the Month of SEPTEMBER, to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below, viz.:

NEW-YORK.
New-York City, Tuesday of each week, 100 Horses each day.
New-York City, Thursday of each week, 200 Mules each day.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Philadelphia, Thursday of each week, 100 Horses each day.
Philadelphia, Saturday, Sept. 2, and Wednesday and Saturday of each week thereafter, 100 Mules each day.
Pittsburgh, Thursday and Friday of each week, to Sept. 22, inclusive, 150 Mules each day.
Harrisburgh, Tuesday of each week, 150 Mules each day.
Mauch Chunk, Thursday, Sept 7, 200 Mules.
Indiana, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 150 Mules.
Greensburgh, Thursday, Sept. 14, 150 Horses.
Reading, Thursday, Sept. 14, 200 Mules.
Altoona, Thursday, Sept. 28, 150 Horses.

INDIANA.
Indianapolis, Sept. 11, 13, 15, 25, 27 and 29, 150 Horses each day.
Indianapolis, Sept. 12, 14 and 16, 150 Mules each day.

ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Sept. 5, 7, 9, 19, 21, 23, 30, 150 Mules each day.
Chicago, Sept. 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, 22, 25, 150 Horses each day.

DELAWARE.
Wilmington, Friday of each week, 150 Mules each day.
Wilmington, Tuesday of each week, 100 Horses each day

NEW-JERSEY.
Trenton, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 150 Mules.
Trenton, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 150 Mules.

MARYLAND.
Baltimore, Thursday, Sept. 7, 150 Mules.
Baltimore, Thursday, Sept. 21, 150 Mules.

MISSOURI.
St. Louis, Thursday, Sept. 7, and Tuesday and Thursday of each week thereafter, 200 Mules each day.

KANSAS
Fort Leavenworth, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 12, and continuing thereafter, at such times as the Depot Quartermaster may designate, 2,000 Mules.

GIESBORO, D. C.
Tuesday and Thursday of each week, 100 Horses each day.

No sales of Mules will take place at
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The animals to be sold in September are superior to any heretofore offered to the public. The majority of them are sound and serviceable.

It is expected that at this series of sales, all the surplus government animals will be disposed of. Buyers should, therefore, avail themselves of this last opportunity to purchase.

Animals will be sold only for gold.
Sales to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in United States currency.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General in Charge,
First Division, Q. M. G. O.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
IN NEWCASTLE COUNTY, DEL.

A family mansion and country seat, with valuable farm attached.

One mile from the City of Wilmington, Del., known as "Eden Park."

This estate,

CONSISTING OF 185 ACRES,

of the most productive and desirable land in Newcastle County, will be offered at public sale on
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27, 1865,
at the hotel of B. C. Pearce, at 5th and Market sts., in the City of Wilmington, at 3 o'clock P. M. It will be sold in two separate parcels.

No. 1.—The MANSION HOUSE, with its stabling, outbuildings, &c., complete, with TWELVE ACRES OF THE FINEST LAND, including the Grove, Lawns, Nurseries, also, large and highly cultivated VEGETABLE GARDEN, with gardener's house erected thereon.

The mansion is a spacious three-storied stone and brick building, rough cast, newly fitted up, with parlor, dining and smoking rooms, library, two halls and conservatory on the first floor; fourteen bed chambers besides servants' rooms and a good suite of rooms in the upper floors; the whole in excellent condition. The roof and upper stories were built in 1863, of the best material and workmanship; the rooms are well distributed and proportioned, supplied with bath and water closets, good drainage, and ample supply of pure water in the house. The kitchen, wash and ironing house, coal house, &c., all complete. Large, dry and commodious cellars under the entire building, with heating apparatus, flues, &c. The stable appurtenant is of brick, new and well arranged for seven horses, with abundant carriage room, and adjoining it there is a well-constructed ice-house of ample capacity.

The grove adjoining is composed of the finest of old trees, through which avenues are laid out; the grounds surrounding are well stocked with a variety of the choicest fruit trees, also flowers and shrubbery. The entire establishment is of a class rare in this country, and seldom offered for sale, and has been occupied only by its owners during the present century.

NO. 2—THE EDEN PARK FARM,

containing 173 acres of land, not surpassed in fertility

FOR SALE.

SPECULATIVE AND DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

For sale, a pretty cottage residence; eight rooms; 28x40; gas fixtures, &c.; greenhouse, stable, hennery, Summer-house overlooking the bay and Staten Island; grape arbor, 50 feet covered with rich vines; about an acre of highly cultivated garden, beautifully laid out and terraced in grass an flowers; finest fruits of all kinds and shade trees, in perfect order; only twenty minutes from Cortlandt by Greenwood cars; comfort, convenience, health and economy combined. Price $7,500. The lots are worth more. Terms to suit. Furniture new and appropriate, if desired. GEO. KENNETH, Esq., No. 108 Wall-st., near ferry; or MULLER & WILKINS, No. 5½ Pine-st.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

A comfortable home, on West 33d-st., near 8th av.; three-story, high-stoop, all modern improvements, in good order; $11,000; terms easy.
J. F. WILLIAMS,
No. 442 8th-av.

EIGHTH-AVENUE PROPERTY.

Business property on 8th-av, for sale. Apply to
J. F. WILLIAMS,
No. 442 8th-av.

FOR SALE—IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT owner's going abroad, an elegant residence in Westchester County, within 30 miles of Wall-street, and distant one mile from a railroad depot. The improvements upon the property consist of a very substantial dwelling 34x34 feet, with a 14-feet piazza recently erected, and which has been decorated and painted in the most artistic manner at heavy expense. The out-buildings, barns, stables, carriage-house, granary, &c., are of recent construction, are all in order, and well adapted to the place. There are also upon the property gardener's and farmer's houses. The house is finely situated, commanding an extensive and beautiful prospect of both land and water, and is well shaded by evergreen and native forest trees. There is a large garden well stocked with choice fruit, also an extensive grapery. The farm contains about 120 acres of land, about 10 acres woodland heavily timbered, and the balance is mostly in meadow or pasturage. The neighborhood is excellent. Communication between the city and this property by railroad, seven trains each way daily. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A cottage and about an acre of land, in the City of Brooklyn, about 20 minutes' ride by the cars from the ferry; the house is two stories high, 26 by 40 feet; finished in modern style, and in perfect order; there is also on the premises a large green-house, a two-story addition with stalls for three horses and room for carriages; the grounds are beautifully laid out as a garden, well stocked with fruits; also, a fine granery of the most choice varieties. The place has a commanding view of the bay and Staten Island. The above described property will be sold low, and is very desirable as a residence. For full particulars, and permit to see the premises, apply to
MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

The Seventh Day's Proceedings--The Exhibition as it Stands.

The Pianos and Organs---An Interesting Test to be Applied.

The Fruit and its Committee—The Pictures—Curious Points About the Fair.

THE MACHINERY TO BE WORKED TO-DAY.

The managers, exhibitors and subordinates on duty at the Fair of the American Institute are a very slow set of geniuses. The exhibition has been open now a week, and to all intents and purposes it is no more in working order to-day than it was when first opened. Thousands of people go there every day, scores of hundreds of people go there every night; they are doubtless interested in the sewing machines and the pretty women who tend them, in the shirt bosoms and the beautiful studs that adorn them, in the boxes of soap and the bottles of cider, the fountains of soda water and the specimens of Yankee whittling, but what every one most desires to see has yet to be shown. The

MACHINERY

which is always the most interesting feature of the fairs, as yet is motionless and unattractive. People wander into the huge room devoted to working models, bark their shins on beams, stub their toes against bars of iron, and knocked hither and thither by brawny-armed workmen, and are glad to escape annihilation. On the further side of this room there are a number of steam boilers and portable engines. Some of the latter, which, by the way, are to supply power to the machinery inside, are of extraordinary simplicity in construction. They run as easily as non-friction, oil and grease can make them. Besides these, however, there is given no indication of life or motion by any of the many beautiful specimens of work.

On the second or art room the

SPECIMENS OF FRUIT

are now being exhibited. We joined a curious throng yesterday, which gathered about the tables. There are grapes, and pears and apples in every variety; grapes from one hot-house running up into the fifties of variety. These all are forbidden to touch or handle. Of course, everybody is at once seized with a desire to touch and handle, and the desire is frequently gratified. Some of the visitors were detected in admiring the grapes very much; they put them into their pockets, and would have carried them off, had not stern justice, in the guise of a decorated director, objected to the proceeding by ejecting the "adapter." A very singular feature connected with this department, is the great number of little old men who hover about the fruit tables; little, dried-up old men, with beaver hats, shriveled, parchmenty skin, who put on silver spectacles, and look, and look, and look at the little green grapes, as a miser does at his gold, or a convert at his crucifix. They appear to care nothing for the superb pictures at their side, nothing for the discordant whangings of the young misses before them, nothing for the click-clack of the sewing-machines—all they see in all these rooms full of valuable and interesting articles, are plates of wretched, unripe grapes, concerning whose form, and shape, and color, and taste, and growth, and family, they talk learnedly and almost excitedly for hours together. As yet, the fruit show amounts to nothing, but—as is the case with the machinery—it is expected that it will be one of the most attractive features of the fair.

It has been said by one who thought he knew all about it, that music hath charms to soothe a savage; it quite likely has, and if any one is possessed of any considerable number of excited savages whose soothing is desirable, it would be well that he should purchase season tickets for them. Music is provided in unlimited quantity and without the slightest regard to quality. Almost any savage could be soothed in a few moments; we judge so, because it takes but a short tarry to make an ordinary Christian crazy. It really seems as if Gowanus, and Flatbush, and Williamsburgh, and the country round about Podunk, had poured forth their gay and festive maidens for the trial and torture of the instruments at this fair. There is no use in disguising the fact, the young ladies are from the country; we know it because they have bright eyes and red cheeks, and round hats and enormous waterfalls. They are good-natured and jolly; they laugh and talk and have a good time among themselves, but they bore everybody else unmercifully.

On one side of the room range the pianos, and at the end of the apartment are

THE ORGANS,

melodeons and all that sort of thing. Between Messrs. MASON & HAMLIN and Messrs. CARHART, NEEDHAM & Co., there is a brisk competition, and the skillful handling of their instruments by the artists on duty would afford rare pleasure and entertainment were it not for the interruptions of our rosy-cheeked friends above mentioned. The organ in which Messrs. CARHART, NEEDHAM & Co. feel the most pride, and on which they have lavished the resources of their establishment, is a very taking and prepossessing instrument. Its case is elegantly worked and its general appearance is very fine. The exterior is undoubtedly much more attractive than the one on which Messrs. MASON & HAMLIN rest their claims for the preference. It is fair, however, to state that the former house prepared their organ expressly for exhibition, and their success justifies them in their well sounded praises. Messrs. MASON & HAMLIN did not propose to enter the fair as competitors, but at the last moment did do so. They have on exhibition an organ, whose case is not attractive, although it is by no means poor nor mean, but the quality of the tone is so pure, so unreedy, so genuinely melodious, that we confess to a treat at every hearing. GEO. W. MORGAN and other well-known masters of the organic harmonies, absolute artists in pedallic execution, are to perform on the instrument at a series of fair concerts, and it is calculated by the managers that this incident alone will suffice to crowd the house for weeks. The judges of music have not yet been appointed; when they are, there will be a grand contest, a competitive struggle between the two, at which time the facile fingers of MORGAN will so educe magnificent combinations from the New-York instrument that it will be difficult, indeed, for any to approach it in excellence or fullness.

Among the many ridiculous advertisements and nuisances which the managers permit to be foisted upon them, there occasionally crops out a genuine exponent of American industry, whose culture is properly the duty of the body under whose auspices the fair is being held. One of these is the

CALIFORNIA WINE,

which we found by accident tucked away in a little upper room, where one would not be apt to notice anything without a guide. On a very attractively arranged stand are a number of bottles filled with a great variety of California wines—pure juices of the pure American grape. There are the Angelica, Golden Dey, Muscatel, Hock, Port, Brandy, Wine Bitters, &c. These wines are brought from California to this market, where they find ready sale for the city trade, for Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Richmond. A purer wine it would be difficult to procure, and there can be no good reason why, in time, this branch of home industry should not become of great public good, as it is now of great private benefit. Messrs. PERKINS, STERN & Co. started in the business with limited capital. They now have extensive warehouses and widely extended ramificatory agencies throughout the country, East and West.

There are many additions daily, some of which are curious and interesting, others only ornamental, while nearly all are useful. BIGLOW & Co., of Brooklyn, have entered a display of hats and caps and furs, the very sight of which makes a prudent pater familias hug tight his wallet. Children are but men of smaller growth, and for their comfort and convenience we are obliged to have fanciful and decorative, as well as useful and homely articles of wear—if you don't believe it look at the thousand and one tailors' shops on Broadway, and the show cases at the fair. Truly, the little folks are marching on.

That reminds us of several statuettes at the exhibition, by an artist who seems to have been inspired by the John Brown raid. His works are brilliant conceptions and faithful executions.

At GOUPIL'S old gallery on Broadway, where Mr. KNOEDLER, at once the most obliging and skillful of "fine artists," exhibits many choice pictures, there have been for several years a pastil painting of EUGENIE and a ridiculous "National" painting representing HARTSTEIN and his officers at the time that he returned the *Resolute* to Queen VICTORIA. A worse drawing doesn't exist; it is not worth a frame and has none; the portraits of the Royal Family are excessively and pointedly unlike, while those of HARTSTEIN and Dr. OTIS are first-class caricatures. The picture is so bad that KNOEDLER used to keep it out of the way, in his hall; it's so bad that Congress should have bought it long since for the adornment of the national capital. Well, these two paintings, which the skill and accustomed *suave* of a KNOEDLER could'nt sell, are on exhibition at the Fair of the American Institute. They are old, therefore no novelties; they are good for nothing as works of art, therefore they are not to be encouraged. The fact is that nearly all the

PICTURES ARE BAD.

The photographs are beyond all praise, but the paintings are wretched. The specimens of New-York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia photography cannot be excelled—we doubt if they can be equaled—but the paintings are worse than daubs.

To-day the fruit judges are to meet. Their duties consist in eating pears and grapes, after which they will say which specimen pleased them best, and award the premiums. It is said by the managers that the machinery will certainly be at work to-day. It is to be hoped it will, for there are many thousands waiting for that announcement; an announcement which the TIMES will make as soon as the fact is ascertained.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Organization of Three New Steam and One Truck Companies—Engine Companies Nos. 7, 9, 24, 29, 40, 48 and Truck No. 8 Relieved.

The usual afternoon session of the Fire Commissioners was held yesterday. Present a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from residents of Harlem and property holders, with one hundred names attached, asking that the steam fire-engine located there be not removed. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Repairs.

From Chief-Engineer, transmitting the resignations of R. W. FROST and W. E. GOODRIDGE. Referred to Committee on Appointments.

From Engine Company No. 2, submitting schedule of articles for sale. Referred to Committee on Engines with power.

Applications for badges were forwarded by PATRICK J. MCPHARTON and PATRICK CONNOLLY, Engine Company No. 4; JOHN MCCRODIR, Engine No. 39, and EDGAR T. THOMAS, Engine No. 26. Referred to Secretary with power.

From TERRENCE MCGORSAN, late foreman of Engine Company No. 29, asking for $87 for flagstaff. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

From WARD, DICKSON & Co., of No. 296 Broadway, asking for compensation for window broken by foreman of Engine Company No. 30. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Supplies.

From foreman of Engine Company No. '8, asking for repairs. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Appointments and Discipline recommended the following:

Resolved, That an engine company be organized, to be known as Metropolitan Engine Company No. 15, in the house formerly occupied by American Engine Company No. 6, stationed at No. 269 Henry-street, and that the following persons herein below designated be, and they are hereby appointed to take charge of the same: Foreman, Jas. Little; Assistant do., Thomas Henry; Stoker, Wm. Haney; Driver, Thos. Lahey; Privates, Wm. Thos. Law, A. Schick, Thos. T. Kelly, David Peffer, Jas. Reilly, Jos. Powell, Wm. Hyland.

Adopted.

The same committee recommended the following:

Resolved, That an engine company be and is hereby formed, to be known as Metropolitan Engine Company No. 19, to be located in the house of Engine Company No. 48, in West Twenty-fifth-street, with the following-named officers and men: Foreman, Stephen Mitchell; Assistant Foreman, Michael Gallagher; Engineer, Wm. Abbott; Stoker, Thos. Pyne; Driver, Jas. McCutcheon; Privates, Wm. Buhler, Peter Duffy, Thos. McDonough, Edward Winters, John Ranny, Wm. Shaw, and Edwin H. Slocum.

Adopted.

The same committee also offered the following:

Resolved, That an engine company be and is hereby organized, to be known as Metropolitan Steam Fire Engine Company No. 16, to be located in the house now occupied by Engine Company No. 7, in East Twenty-fifth-street, and that the following officers and men shall compose the company: Foreman, Wm. Sandbeg; Assistant Foreman, T. W. Wilson; Engineer, Jas. P. Teller; Driver, Thos. H. Rogers; Stoker, W. J. Wilson; Privates, W. F. Baker, W. E. Arnold, S. Davis, P. Murray, W. O'Brien, J. O. Roberts and W. Foster.

Adopted.

The Committee on Appointments and Discipline recommended the following:

Resolved, That GEO. W. BELL be and he is hereby appointed a fireman in Metropolitan Steam Engine Company No. 8, in place of WILLIAM BROWN, resigned.

Adopted.

The same committee reported the following:

Resolved, That HENRY SCHENCK and JAS. HAY be and they are hereby transferred for duty as firemen, from Metropolitan No. 2 to Metropolitan Hook and Ladder No. 4, HENRY SCHENCK to act as tillerman.

Adopted.

Resolved, That PATRICK CLARK and HENRY CONNOLLY be and they are hereby appointed firemen in Metropolitan Engine Company No. 2, in the places of HENRY SHUCK and JAMES HAY transferred to Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.

Adopted.

Resolved, That GEORGE BROWN, Engineer of No. 48 Engine Company, be and he is hereby transferred to Engine Company No. 61 for duty.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the action of Engine Company No. 16, in the expulsion of JAMES A. DOWNING be reversed, upon his paying the fines and dues due to the company.

Resolved, That an engine company be formed to be known as Metropolitan Engine Company No. 20, in the house of Marion Engine Company No. 3, stationed at No. 47 Marion-street, and that the following comprise the company: Foreman, Hugh Bonner; Assistant Foreman, Chas. Bathman; Engineer, E. A. Willoughby; Stoker, Jas. Hogan; Driver, Michael Brennan; Privates, J. Kenedy, G. Wilson, J. Kelly, Jos. Bush, J. Hickman, P. A. Weild and W. Barker.

Adopted.

Resolved, That JOHN P. RYAN be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Foreman of Metropolitan Fire Engine Company No. 10, in place of JOHN W. LEWIS, who has recently removed from the State.

Adopted.

Resolved, That THOS. CANNON and JOHN CALLAHAN be and they are hereby appointed firemen, in place of M. J. QUILLEN and PETER CASSIDY, resigned, in Metropolitan Engine Company No. 14.

Adopted.

Resolved, That JAS. GATES be and he is hereby appointed fireman in Metropolitan Engine Company No. 7, *vice* W. CAMPBELL resigned.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the officers and members of Engine Companies Nos. 7, 9, 24, 29, 40, 48, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 8 (the Volunteer Department), be and they are hereby relieved from duty from this date, and all in good standing in those companies be entitled to honorable discharge on and after the 20th of October, 1865.

Adopted.

Commissioner ENOS offered a resolution to create a suburban district above Seventy-first-street, which was adopted.

Commissioner ENOS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Apparatus be instructed to report to this board on the expediency of continuing Hand-engine No. 21 in the present location, in Leonard-street, and organizing a company to perform duty without the aid of horses, including an estimate of the same.

Adopted.

He also offered a resolution that the Committee on Discipline report upon rules and regulations for Chief and Assistant Engineers, Foremen, &c., which was adopted.

The board resolved to ask the Common Council for land in Burling-slip for a new steamer.

The board then adjourned to Friday afternoon.

Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

On Saturday, at 2 o'clock, the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company was consolidated with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the latter paying $4,500,000 for the ships and appurtenances of the former. This consolidation forms the largest steamship company on this continent, and is destined to wield a most powerful influence on our commercial relations with the world.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company was organized on the 12th of April, 1848, and they soon placed upon the line the steamers *California*, *Oregon* and *Panama*, which were built by the company under naval supervision. These steamers were about 1,100 tons register each. As the demands upon the carrying capacity of the company increased, new ships were placed on the line until they owned, previous to the consolidation, the following steamships

ON THE PACIFIC COAST:

Constitution, *Golden Age*, *Golden City*, *Sacramento*, *Colorado*, *St. Louis*, *Sonora*, *Uncle Sam*, *California* and *Tabopa*.

PREPARING FOR THE LINE.

Atlantic, *Baltic*, *Mariposa*, *Monterey*, *Henry Chauncy*, *Arizona*, *Montana*, *Oriental*. The total tonnage of these steamers is 40,800 register, or 54,400 measurement. Their total passenger capacity, 16,000. Total freight capacity, 25,000.

The company have averaged about 25,000 passengers per annum, outward and homeward. There are certainly no finer boats in the world than the new ones of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

This line has long been known as the Vanderbilt Line, and is composed of the steamers *New-York*, *North Star*, *Northen Light*, *Ocean Queen*, *Costa Rica*, *Champion*, *Ariel*.

As yet, we are unable to announce the precise programme of boats and times of sailing of the new line. It is rumored that there will be a weekly line to California in a few months at the outside. The company will be able in a few days to announce the new plan of management.

THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.

Strike of the Caulkers and Spar Makers—Their Remonstrance to the Admiral.

For several days past the atmosphere at the Brooklyn Navy-yard has been very hazy, trouble has been brewing, and at last it has come to a head. As is well known, the government has need at all times of a great many mechanics; experience has demonstrated the fact that it is better to have good men to whom the highest wages are paid, than classes of men who can be compensated by a sliding scale of rates. Consequently some time since an act was passed by Congress making it incumbent on commandants of yards to employ none but first-rate hands, to whom such wages should be paid as were the current compensation to men of like occupation in the immediate vicinity.

On this plan the Brooklyn yard has been worked, and to the caulkers the sum of $4 50 per diem has been paid. On the 14th of this month these men, to the number of one hundred and fifty, were notified that the government had determined to reduce their wages, and to date the reduction from the first day of September, so that for two weeks they had worked on suppositious wages.

This, of course, failed to strike their bump of fairness, and the caulkers, who are reduced $1 per diem, and the spar-makers, who are reduced 50 cents per diem, struck from work, and consulted as to their best course.

They first drew up a paper, a remonstrance to the Admiral in charge of the yard, in which respectfully but firmly they stated their grievance, insisted upon their rights as mechanics, and requested a revocation of an order whose working was harsh, unjust and illegal. To this the Admiral replied that he would attend to it, but as the paper was found on Saturday in the hands of his clerk, the men thought it might be well to appeal direct to the department. They called on many prominent politicians in Brooklyn and asked their advice, among others Hon. SAMUEL T. MADDOX and Hon. WILLIAM BOGGS, the projector and publisher of the *Union*. These gentlemen gave conflicting advice. Mr. MADDOX thought it would be well to state their claim in a respectful manner; Mr. BOGGS thought they had better wait a while. They concluded to abide by MADDOX, and proposed to have the matter brought directly before the eye of Secretary WELLES, who, being a law-abiding man, they think will order them set aright at once.

In the meantime, the stubborn facts remain that provisions are high, rents are high, clothing is high, flour is high, coal is getting higher, and wages are not lowered outside. Why, then, should the government lower them?

We have seen a paper signed by the principal employers in the city, which states that the regular rate paid to caulkers is $4 50 per diem; this, too, is the rate paid hitherto at the yard; and unless there is something at the bottom of the affair now unexplained, there is little doubt but that the difficulty will end as did the last in favor of the mechanics, who are hard-working, faithful, honest men, and need all they can earn.

THE POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Ledwith.

JUSTICE HOGAN HAS GONE ON A BRIDAL TOUR, and Justice LEDWITH has wandered from his latitude, and for the residue of the week taken Justice HOGAN'S chair at the Tombs. The Justice confesses himself unused to the scenes that he witnesses in his new field of usefulness, and he already sighs for the close of the week to restore him to Jefferson Market, where he may occasionally see among the prisoners a countenance that has not been ruined by debauchery and violence. The

COMPLAINTS FOR INTOXICATION

were uncommonly numerous, yesterday, and the prisoners entered with the old, familiar faces that Justices DOWLING and HOGAN know so well and consign to prison so summarily, and which the press never immortalizes; but one of the number, an aged countryman whom Policeman LENZ, of the Fifth Ward, had apprehended, was so manifestly a noteworthy subject that himself perceived the point and reluctantly gave his name to the magistrate, fearing that it might be published in the newspapers. The aged and gray-haired prisoner remarked to His Honor that he once lost $3,500 in New-York, but kept a close mouth lest his name should be heralded to the world, and now he preferred to go to prison under a pseudonym rather than let the morning journals inform his neighbors that New-York gin had mastered him. Justice LEDWITH inquired whether Officer LENZ had any charge beyond mere intoxication to enter, and the officer replying that he had taken the prisoner to the Leonard-street Police-station solely because he had been found grossly intoxicated, and with a large sum of money in his possession, the Justice counseled the prisoner to

GO HOME AND SIGN THE PLEDGE,

else he might inadvertently be involved in an encounter like that wherein, on Sunday evening, in one of the Greenwich-street bar-rooms, GIUSEPPE CARRA, a young Italian, drew a sword-cane upon JAMES NEWMAN, of No. 29 Prince-street, the two, it is alleged, having been in their cups. CARRA, who was taken into custody by Policeman ROONEY, of the First Ward, was committed for trial.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

THE FORTY-SECOND-STREET HIGHWAYMEN

are seldom lucky, but nearly always fall into the hands of Capt. WALLING'S policemen, or if not into theirs, then into Capt. HEDDEN'S. At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, MARTIN KEATING, a young ruffian of 19, sprang upon Mr. CHARLES SMALL, of West Forty-first-street, as he was going homeward through Forty-second-street, and clutching his throat, seized his watch. Mr. SMALL, resolved that the fellow should not escape, took firm hold of the highwayman's hair and held him until Policeman ANDREWS, of the Twentieth Ward, reached the spot and took him into custody. Justice DODGE, declining to accept bail, committed KEATING to the Jefferson Market Prison, to await trial at the Court of General Sessions, where, also,

TWO ALLEGED HORSE-THIEVES

are to be tried on a charge which was preferred, yesterday, by Mr. STEPHEN S. DUBOIS, of the Fashion Race-course, alleging that on Friday night the accused, JOHN WILSON and AUGUSTUS HUTCHINGS, stole from his stables a fine sorrel mare which he valued at $500. The accused were arrested by Policeman WOODRUFF, of the Twentieth Ward, while trying to sell the mare to Mr. THOMAS CREGAN, of Forty-second-street. The prisoners were required to find $1,000 bail, and in default, stood committed.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

POLICEMAN DE GRUSHEA,

who is alleged to have committed a hideous outrage upon his niece, a miss of 14, who had been left as housekeeper during Mrs. DE GRUSHEA'S absence in the country, was called up for examination yesterday morning. Dr. HENRY F. TOPPING was the only witness that was called, none others being ready. He testified that on examining Miss CROFUT, the complainant, subsequent to the assault which Policeman DE GRUSHEA is alleged to have committed, he found evidences of violence which convinced him of the truth of the girl's story. The hearing is to be resumed at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. DE GRUSHEA, meantime, stands committed to the cells whither Justice SHANDLEY sent a number of prisoners who are alleged to have committed

LARCENIES

of various kinds on Sunday night. Among them was EDWIN THOMAS, against whom appeared Mr. JOHN W. MURRAY, of No. 32 Henry-street, alleging that while sleeping in a room with THOMAS he was robbed of a gold watch and wallet containing $752....Officer MEAD, of the Tenth Ward, apprehended FRANCIS ARACK for robbing Mr. BERNARD KEILBY while he was asleep on his stoop at No. 35 Columbia-street....Policeman MCGRATH, of the Seventeenth Ward, arrested one JOSEPH RYAN for a like offence; which he is alleged to have committed upon Mr. JOHN T. KEARNEY, of No. 69 Third-avenue, while Mr. KEARNEY was asleep, on Sunday night, at his threshold.

The Stover-Porter Case.

THE TESTIMONY OF MR. NATHANIEL B. WILSON,

Solicitor for the Navy Department, was given yesterday, in the private examination chamber at Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice DODGE, the examination being conducted by Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, counsel for Mr. PORTER. In this case Mr. HENRY D. STOVER seeks to show that while he was incarcerated in Fort Lafayette, his counsel, Mr. DAVID M. PORTER, defrauded him of $25,000 by pretending that for that sum he could secure his release. The testimony of Mr. WILSON was substantially as follows: I reside in Washington; was Assistant District-Attorney from Feb. 1, 1864; am acquainted with David M. Porter; never authorized him to receive any money from Mr. Stover; lived eight years in Washington; was appointed special counsel to the Navy Department by the Secretary of the Navy; saw Mr. Stover for the first time on the 6th of July; cannot say of how many charges Mr. Stover was found guilty; I saw the charges about four months since; Mr. Stover never tried to retain me as his counsel, but his friends did; the first I knew of my name being in the case was in Washington; I went to Stover, and asked the reason why my name was used; did not know whether the government intended to make additional charges; have the books and am making an examination; am thinking of preferring charges, but am not satisfied about Stover's guilt; never told Mr. Porter that charges would be preferred; tried several cases; had my suspicions aroused; suspected all the Navy Agents were acting improperly; also knew that Mr. Stover was the largest contractor; was informed that Stover and Henderson were intimately connected; did not think that any open bribes were given. The witness denied that any money or presents, given either directly or indirectly, would have been acceptable as a compensation for what he might have done to procure the release of STOVER, and he did not receive any compensation from Mr. PORTER. A report was made by witnesses to the Secretary of the Navy as to the case of STOVER, and he (witness) supposed that a note had been sent to Gen. DIX, and in that way he thought the release of STOVER had been effected; did not know of any other agency that had been employed.

The examination of Mr. WILSON having been concluded, counsel introduced the following letter from Mr. PORTER to Mr. WILSON:

NEW-YORK, June 29, 1862.

SIR: I inclose you a very rough draft of a bond which I suppose to be what you desire. I have limited it to criminal charges, and a lawful tribunal which it ought to be in, because otherwise certain matters might be inquired into, and my client be prejudiced, I have made it very full in other respects.

Please send it down this afternoon, and state at what time we shall start down to the fort to-morrow, and who will go on the part of the government. I want to know this, as I will have a carriage ready at my office. I will have the bond executed by the sureties, and signed by STOVER at the fort. Give these particulars, and also let me have a bond in time to copy it.

Yours respectfully, D. M. PORTER.

Nothing further offering, the further examination was adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

The Custom-house.

An order was issued by Collector KING, to take effect yesterday, relating to goods sent to public stores and appraised. The practice has hitherto been for the appraisers, after doing their work, to forward the invoices to the Custom-house and Naval Office, where they were checked at various desks and were then returned to the Appraisers' stores. This caused a delay after the appraisal had been made of from three to ten days, before the importer could gain possession of the goods.

The merchants have long complained of this detention, and yesterday morning Chief Clerk DANIEL JACKSON, of the Seventh Division, (MCLEOD'S,) was detailed to the Appraisers' stores to facilitate the delivery of goods under the new order. Hereafter all packages that have been passed as correct will be given at once into the hands of the owners or consignees. This is looked upon as one of the most important of the several reforms recently made here for the convenience of importers.

There have been just causes of complaint by those having Custom-house business to transact in regard to the delays in closing entries, refunding excessive duties, &c. Mr. ODELL has, we understand, assembled his clerks and informed them that the day's business must be finished each day, at the same time saying that there was no law by which the clerks could be compelled to work after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and no law to prevent them from tendering their resignations if they were unwilling to perform the work of their desks. It is understood that hereafter the clerks, not only in the Naval-office, but of the entire department, will be required to attend to the entries and closing of accounts in the manner in which the business of private establishments is ordinarily transacted.

City Mortality.

From the City Inspector's report for the past week, it appears that 570 deaths occurred in this city during that time—115 men, 104 women, 193 boys and 158 girls—being a decrease of 5 as compared with the previous week, and a increase of 19 as compared with the corresponding period of 1864. The mortality by the principal diseases was as follows:

FROM ACUTE DISEASE.

Apoplexy	9	Fever, puerperal	1
Bleeding	3	Fever, remittent	4
Bleeding from umbilicus	1	Fever, scarlet	1
Bronchitis	7	Fever, typhoid	17
Cholera infantum	59	Fever, typhus	8
Cholera morbus	2	Whooping-cough	13
Convulsions, infantile	37	Inflammation, bowels	18
Croup	2	Inflammation, brain	13
Diarrhea	24	Inflammation, lungs	26
Diphtherite	6	Inflammation, stomach	1
Dysentery	22	Inflammation, womb	1
Epilepsy	2	Measles	3
Fever, bilious	4	Sunstroke	1
Fever, hectic	11	Teething	7
Total			306

FROM CHRONIC DISEASE.

Albuminuria and Bright's disease of kidneys	9	Dropsy	8
Asthma	2	Dropsy in the head	14
Brain, disease of	21	Dropsy in the ovaries	1
Cancer, stomach	1	Heart, disease of	14
Cancer, womb	2	Insanity	1
Consumption	87	Kidneys, disease of	6
Debility, adult	1	Marasmus, infantile	63
Debility, infantile	20	Palsy	4
Total			221

FROM EXTERNAL AND OTHER CAUSES, NOT DEPENDING UPON CLIMATE OR SEASON.

Asphyxia	1	Intemperance	1
Casualties	7	Malformation	1
Casualties by fall	4	Malformation of heart	1
Casualties by shooting	1	Old age	6
Casualties by explosion	1	Premature birth	11
Casualties by stab	1	Starvation	1
Delirium tremens	2	Strangulated hernia	1
Drowned	2	Suicide by shooting	1
Total			43

Abatement of Nuisances.

The following is a schedule of the work of the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection, in the abatement and removal of nuisances, &c., for the week ending Sept. 16, 1865:

Complaints of nuisances, &c., received	98
Complaints for which no cause existed	1
Notices for abatement served	217
Nuisances abated, under notice	279
Sinks and water-closets cleaned	254
Loads of night-soil removed from the city limits	863
Dead horses removed from the city limits	818
Dead cows removed from the city limits	2
Dead hogs removed from the city limits	13
Dead dogs and other small animals removed from the city limits	150
Number of barrels of offal	5,500
Unsound beef seized	lbs. 1,400
Unsound veal seized	lbs. 400
Unsound mutton seized	lbs. 350
Unsound fish seized	lbs. 2,000
Unsound poultry seized	lbs. 400

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ATTACKED IN THE STREETS.—JOHN WILLIAMS, a West Indian, with rather a dark complexion, was attacked near the corner of Plymouth and Jay streets, on Sunday evening, by some Irish women, who mistook him for a negro. Mr. WILLIAMS, who is a sailor, was in company with the lady with whom he boards, at No. 343 Water-street, New-York, and her two children. He escaped from the infuriated women, who thought he was abducting white children, but was protected by Sergt. CROWE, of the Forty-second Precinct Police, who conducted him to the ferry, and he returned home safely.

THE ALLEGED NAVY-YARD FRAUDS.—The case of JOHN MASON, JOHN R. MARSDEN, WM. MCDERMOTT and FRANCIS RILEY, charged before United States Commissioner NEWTON with having defrauded the government of material and labor by manufacturing fancy bookcases and other articles out of government material for their own private use, in the Navy-yard, in which they were all employed, was finally decided yesterday by holding the parties to await the action of the Grand Jury. The accused were admitted to bail.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.—Coroner LYNCH impanneled a jury yesterday to examine into the circumstances of the death of JOHN KEAVY, who was shot by JAMES MATHEWS, as alleged, on the corner of Classon-avenue and Butler-street, some nights since, from the effects of which KEAVY died at the City Hospital on Saturday night last. MATHEWS is in custody, and is held to await the result of the inquest.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. JOHN YANSEY, residing at No. 222 Tillrny-street, was attacked by two men in Navy-street on Sunday night and robbed of $7 50. One of the assailants, named JAMES MCGIBNEY, was arrested by Officer WILMARTH, of the Forty-fourth Precinct Police. He was committed to await examination.

A COLORED JUROR.—At the opening of the September term of the Brooklyn City Court yesterday, Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON, a colored man, was called and impanneled as a juror. He served on one case and appeared to act quite intelligently. The fact of the presence of a colored man in the juror's box, however, was the cause of considerable remark.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—The board met yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business of a routine character, after which they adjourned for one week.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT, TUESDAY, SEPT. 19.—Nos. 22, 23, 25, to 42 inclusive.

Williamsburgh.

ATTEMPTED WIFE-MURDER — JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday night, as Mrs. ELLEN CURLEY, residing at No. 157 North First-street, E. D., arrived in front of her residence in company with an acquaintance named PETER FARRELL, from a visit to a relative at the corner of Scholes and Lorimer streets, her husband, who had been following them, stealthily came behind her and plunged a knife several times into her back, holding her by the hair, it is stated, with his left hand. The escort of the woman abandoned her at the first demonstration of her assassin husband, and ingloriously ran away, leaving the unfortunate woman to her fate. The husband, thinking, probably, that his bloody work was finished, walked leisurely away to the Forty-sixth Precinct Station-house, and gave himself up to the police. His victim lay on the sidewalk for some time, weltering in her blood, but was finally removed to her apartments and attended by Dr. DE LONG, who dressed her wounds. She is now in a low condition, in consequence of loss of blood, but the wounds are not necessarily mortal. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. CURLEY were married about four years ago, and in the second year of their wedded life much unhappiness rose between them, caused principally by the intemperate habits of the husband, and a separation was the consequence, the woman returning to her parents in Bushwick-avenue. After this, however, they came to live together again, but only for a short time, when another separation was agreed upon, Mrs. CURLEY resolving to support herself by means of her needle. The injured woman is about 22 years of age, and her husband only 24. The excuse he gives for his conduct is, that his wife and FARRELL have been intimate for two years, and that he has been watching them. Mrs. CURLEY states that this is the second time he attempted her life, having laid her forehead open with a knife about nine months since, when she was residing in Smith-street. The prisoner will have a hearing as soon as his victim becomes able to appear before a magistrate.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.—A returned soldier, named JOHN MARKLER, was yesterday arrested by Officer NICHOLSON, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, on complaint of Lieut. JOHN T. POTTER, who alleges that, about two weeks since he intrusted MARKLER with $460 for safe keeping, which that gentleman now refuses to disgorge. It seems that the accused and his accuser had been on a tour of observation about the city at the time of the above transaction.

BODY IDENTIFIED.—The body of the boy who was drowned near Penny Bridge, Newtown Creek, on Sunday afternoon last, has been recognized as that of VALENTINE DAVIS, 14 years of age, whose parents reside at No. 235 Third-street, New-York. He left home at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. Coroner BARRETT held an inquest yesterday. Verdict, accidental drowning.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—The stable of JOHN CLARK, in Fourth-street, between Sixth and Seventh, Eastern District, was fired about 7:30 o'clock last evening, and damaged about $100. A valuable horse was also badly burnt.

NEW-JERSEY.

"HAUNTED CHURCH" EXCITEMENT.—The announcement of hideous and unaccountable noises, said to have been heard for a few nights past in one of the up-town places of worship in Jersey City, and which has caused a story to be circulated that the church is haunted, has occasioned considerable excitement not only in Jersey City, but elsewhere. On Sunday night hundreds of men, women and children congregated in the vicinity of the up-town churches, intent upon satisfying a morbid curiosity. About forty persons came over from Hoboken,—among them a self-constituted committee of church members—to investigate the mystery. There were also persons present from New-York and other localities, who listened to all sorts of stories told by the knowing ones, and they went away no wiser than they came. A mob of about 200 persons assembled in front of Grace Church, in Erie-street, corner of South Seventh, while services were in progress, and caused much annoyance to the worshippers. Under the fear that a demonstration would be made upon the building, Chief of Police MCMANUS was applied to and dispatched a posse of police, who dispersed the assemblage. The German Catholic Church in South Eighth-street, and the Third Reformed Dutch Church at Hamilton-square, were also surrounded until a late hour, but the parties eventually departed without having their curiosity satisfied. One explanation of the hideous sounds is, that some miserable cur has found means of ingress under the flooring of the St. Boniface Church, and there betakes himself at night, where he devotes a portion of the time in yelping and dismal howls. An old, well-known butcher in the avenue, locates the "ghosts" at Father SEXE' church, in South Eighth-street, inasmuch as his daughter was out in search of the haunted church, the other night, and relates that in passing the last-named edifice, she saw a ghost or spook standing on the steeple, waving its hand over the spire, and presently the mysterious figure hurled a Belgian paving-stone directly down in front of her face, but, fortunately, not hitting her. Probably the young woman was too much excited at her narrow escape to have thought about securing possession of the Belgian paving-stone, and it is thought that at the time of telling this story the old butcher was troubled with spirits of bourbon in the head.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN BY TAKING POISON.—Coroner FARRELL, of Jersey City, held an inquest yesterday on the body of ELLEN, wife of THOMAS MURPHY, residing at No. 120 North Second-street, Jersey City, who died from the effects of a dose of poison. It is alleged that the deceased and her husband, a returned soldier, lived unhappily together, and that on Saturday night, after beating and illtreating her, he threatened to desert her. The dread of destitution so prayed upon her mind that she determined to destroy her life, and accordingly swallowed some poison used for killing roaches, and soon began to suffer from its effects. A couple of physicians were called in and administered the usual remedies in such cases, but without the desired effect, and death ensued the following morning. The jury rendered a verdict of death by taking poison.

CENTRAL UNION CLUB OF HOBOKEN.—The Union citizens of Hoboken have commenced the Fall campaign in good earnest. Last week, pursuant to a call from the City Executive Committee, they assembled in each ward, to organize and elect officers, and last evening the officers and Executive Committees from each ward met, according to instruction from their respective wards, to organize a Central Union Club. Of this club, Mr. CHARLES WEHLE was elected President, and Messrs. CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN, Gen. JAMES T. HATFIELD and Dr. DOUAI Vice-Presidents. The meeting transacted considerable business, and it was resolved to have a grand mass meeting at an early day. The citizens seem to take an active part in this campaign